



February 9, 2018

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Attached is the Invitation for Bids (IFB) for the Rehabilitation of the Façade for the New York State Insurance Fund (NYSIF).

The due date for submission of proposals is March 22, 2018.

The attached *No Bid* form should be completed and returned by those Bidders who choose not to bid on this IFB. Direct questions to the Procurement Unit at contracts@nysif.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan Angelo".

Alan Angelo
Contract Management Specialist

Attachments:

No Bid form
IFB



NO BID FORM

IFB # 2018-001-RE

DESCRIPTION: Rehabilitate Facade

CONTRACT PERIOD: Completion of Project, Approximately 2 years

PROPOSALS DUE:

DATE:

March 22, 2018

TIME:

1:00 PM

SUBMIT BIDS TO:

Alan Angelo, Contract Management Specialist 3
IFB# 2018-001-RE
NYSIF – Procurement Unit
199 Church Street
New York, NY 10007

Bidders choosing not to bid are requested to complete and return only this page. Please check all boxes that apply:

- 1. We do not provide the requested services. Please remove our firm from your mailing list.
- 2. We are unable to bid at this time because _____

FAILURE TO RESPOND TO THIS BID SOLICITATION MAY RESULT IN YOUR FIRM BEING REMOVED FROM OUR MAILING LIST. A “NO BID” IS CONSIDERED A RESPONSE.

Name of Firm: _____

FEIN: _____

Address: _____

Web Page: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Fax: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Typed Name & Title: _____



NEW YORK
STATE INSURANCE FUND

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

for

Rehabilitate Facade

Bid # 2018-001-RE

February 9, 2018

Bids Due: March 22, 2018 at 1:00 PM

NYSIF encourages the participation of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE) in its procurement projects. NYSIF is committed to achieving the statewide goal of increasing opportunities for New York State Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises. Any firm that feels it may meet the state requirements for certification is encouraged to visit the [NYS Empire State Development](#) for more information about the program and how to apply for certification.

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IFB CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	COMMENTS
2/9/18	IFB Issued	Bid documents may be obtained here: www.nysif.com/procurement
3/5/18 1:00 PM	Bidders' Conference / Site Visit <u>ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY</u>	Complete and return <u>Appendix P - Site Visit Registration:</u> E-mail: contracts@nysif.com Fax: 518-437-4209 Space is limited; walk-ins may not be allowed. Site Visit Address: 199 Church Street New York, NY 10007
3/9/18	Final date for Bidder inquiries	<u>Written inquiries only</u> by 12:00 p.m. to: Email: contracts@nysif.com Fax: 518-437-4209
3/16/18	Responses to Inquiries	Written responses will be posted on NYSIF's website at: www.nysif.com/procurement
3/22/18 1:00 PM (EDT)	Final date for submission of bids	Deadline for response to this IFB. All sealed bids MUST be addressed to: NYSIF - Procurement Unit IFB # 2018-001-RE, SEALED BID 199 Church Street New York, NY 10007 and received by 1:00 PM EDT.
May 2018	Anticipated Start Date	Subject to the required approvals.

SECTION 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 OVERVIEW OF THE NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND

The New York State Insurance Fund (NYSIF) was established in 1914 as part of the original enactment of the New York Workers' Compensation Law. The Fund's mission is to guarantee the availability of workers' compensation insurance at the lowest possible cost to employers, while maintaining a solvent fund, as well as to provide timely and appropriate indemnity and medical payments to injured workers. NYSIF is a self-supporting insurance carrier that competes with private insurers in both the workers' compensation and disability benefits markets in New York State. With 160,000 policyholders, over \$2 billion in annual premium and \$17 billion of assets, NYSIF is the largest workers' compensation carrier in the state and among the top five largest workers' compensation carriers in the nation. NYSIF provides disability benefits coverage for off-the-job injuries to more than 61,000 New York employers.

1.2 INQUIRIES/ISSUING OFFICE/DESIGNATED CONTACT

All inquiries concerning this solicitation will be addressed to the following Designated Contacts:

Alan Angelo	Megan McClune
Contract Management Specialist 3	Contract Management Specialist 1
E-Mail: contracts@nysif.com	E-Mail: contracts@nysif.com

For inquiries related specifically to Minority and Woman Owned Business Enterprises (MWBE) and Service Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses (SDVOB) provisions of this procurement solicitation, the designated contact is:

Heather Woolfolk
MWBE/SDVOB Oversight Officer
E-Mail: contracts@nysif.com

All questions related to this IFB or the contract process must be submitted in writing to contracts@nysif.com by the date and time indicated in the IFB Calendar, citing the particular bid section and paragraph number. No telephone questions will be answered.

Only questions received during the Question and Answer period (as outlined in the IFB Calendar) will be addressed. **Official answers to the questions will be posted on NYSIF's website at www.nysif.com/procurement, on the date indicated in the IFB Calendar.**

Prospective Bidders should note that all clarifications and exceptions are to be resolved prior to the submission of a bid. Answers may be included in a bid addendum.

All amendments, clarifications and any announcements related to this procurement will be posted on NYSIF's website at: www.nysif.com/procurement. It is the sole responsibility of the bidders to check the website for any amendments, clarifications or updates. All applicable amendment information must be incorporated into the firm's proposal. Failure to include this information in your proposal may result in the proposal being deemed non-responsive.

1.3 SUMMARY OF NYSIF'S POLICY AND PROHIBITIONS REGARDING PERMISSIBLE CONTACTS DURING A COVERED PROCUREMENT

Pursuant to State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k, this IFB includes and imposes certain restrictions on communications between a Governmental Entity and a Bidder during the procurement process. A Bidder is restricted from making contacts from the earliest notice of intent to solicit bids through final award and approval of the Procurement Contract by the Governmental Entity and, if applicable, Office of the State Comptroller ("restricted period") to other than designated staff unless it is a contact that is included among certain statutory exceptions set forth in State Finance Law §139-j (3)(a). Designated staff, as of the date hereof, is identified in section 1.3 of this IFB. NYSIF employees are also required to obtain certain information when contacted during the restricted period and make a determination of the responsibility of the Bidder pursuant to these two statutes. Certain findings of non-responsibility can result in rejection for contract award and in the event of two findings within a 4-year period, the Bidder is debarred from obtaining governmental Procurement Contracts. Further information about these requirements is available from the designated contact(s).

1.4 PURPOSE OF THIS IFB

NYSIF seeks a qualified contractor to rehabilitate the façade at 199 Church Street, New York NY in accordance with the drawings, specifications, terms and conditions set fourth in this Invitation for Bid.

Proposals submitted in response to this solicitation must comply with the instructions and procedures contained herein. Bidders are responsible for checking NYSIF's website at www.nysif.com/procurement for any IFB amendments, addenda, and/or updates.

1.5 BIDDERS' CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT

Attendance at the Pre-Bid Site Visit is a mandatory requirement. Bids will only be accepted from firms that attended the Site Visit.

The pre-bid site visit will be held on the **date & time specified on the IFB Calendar at 199 Church Street, New York, NY 10007**. Each interested Bidder is requested to limit the number of attending representatives to four (4) to include sub-contractors. Pre-Registration is required; use Appendix P and submit to contracts@nysif.com.

Prospective Bidders may submit questions in an acceptable format (section 1.2 above) by the date listed in the IFB Calendar. No Questions will be addressed during the site visit. All questions must be submitted in writing in accordance with section 1.2. A summary of the Q&A will be posted on [NYSIF's website](#) by the date and time indicated in the IFB Calendar. **Walk-ins may not be allowed.**

1.6 DUE DATE

The due date for submission of proposals is ~~March 15, 2018~~ **March 22, 2018** at 1:00 PM Eastern Daylight-Saving Time.

1.7 METHOD OF AWARD

Award will be made by Grand Total Bid to the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder whose bid meets all the terms, conditions and specifications of this IFB. All bids will be reviewed and evaluated by the project engineer. In the event of a tie, the order of precedence will be:

1. Earliest Date of NYS M/WBE Certification
2. Highest combined percentage of M/WBE/SDVOB participation

1.8 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Prior to the commencement of the work to be performed by the successful Bidder, the Bidder shall file with NYSIF Certificates of Insurance evidencing compliance with all requirements contained in this IFB. Acceptance and/or approval by NYSIF does not and shall not be construed to relieve Bidder of any obligations, responsibilities or liabilities under the contract awarded by this IFB.

All insurance required by the IFB shall be obtained at the sole cost and expense of the Bidder, shall be maintained with insurance carriers licensed to do business in New York State and acceptable to NYSIF, shall be primary and non-contributing to any insurance or self insurance maintained by NYSIF, shall be endorsed to provide written notice be given to NYSIF at least thirty (30) days prior to the cancellation, non-renewal, or material alteration of such policies, which notice, evidenced by return receipt of United States Certified Mail, and shall be sent in accordance to the 'Notice' provision of the Agreement and shall name NYSIF, its officers, agents, and employees as additional insureds hereunder (General Liability Additional Insured Endorsement shall be on Insurance Service Office's (ISO) form number CG 20 26 11 85).

The Bidder shall be solely responsible for the payment of all deductibles and self-insured retentions to which such policies are subject. Deductibles and self-insured retentions must be approved by NYSIF. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

If NYSIF allows subcontracting, the Bidder shall require that any subcontractors hired carry insurance with the same limits and provisions provided herein.

Each insurance carrier must be rated at least "A-" Class "VII" in the most recently published Best's Insurance Report. If, during the term of the policy, a carrier's rating falls below "A-" Class "VII", the insurance must be replaced no later than the renewal date of the policy with an insurer acceptable to NYSIF and rated at least "A-" Class "VII" in the most recently published Best's Insurance Report.

The Bidder shall cause all insurance to be in full force and effect as of the commencement date of the contract awarded as a result of this IFB, and to remain in full force and effect throughout the term of the contract and as further required by this IFB. The Bidder shall not take any action, or omit to take any action that would suspend or invalidate any of the required coverages during the period of time such coverages are required to be in effect.

Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date or renewal date, the Bidder shall supply NYSIF with updated replacement Certificates of Insurance, and amendatory endorsements.

The Bidder, throughout the term of the contract, or as otherwise required by this IFB, shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect, the following insurance with limits not less than those described below and as required by the terms of this IFB, or as required by law, whichever is greater (limits may be provided through a combination of primary and umbrella/excess policies):

1. Commercial General Liability Insurance with a limit of not less than \$5,000,000 each occurrence, \$10,000,000 aggregate. Such liability shall be written on the ISO occurrence form CG 00 01, or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage and shall cover liability arising from premises operations, independent Contractors, products-completed operations, broad form property damage, personal & advertising injury, cross liability coverage, liability assumed in a contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a contract) and explosion, collapse & underground coverage.
 - a) Products/Completed Operations Aggregate: \$10,000,000
 - b) Damage to Rented Premises: \$50,000
 - c) Medical Expense: \$5,000
2. Workers Compensation and NYS Disability Benefits, as required by New York State. Visit Workers' Compensation Board Website for further information. Only forms C-105.2 and DB-120.1 will be accepted.
3. Comprehensive Business Automobile Liability Insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each accident. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of any automobile including owned, leased, hired and non-owned automobiles.
4. Owners & Contractor's Protective (OCP) Liability with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate. Such insurance shall be specific to this project and cover all work performed by Subcontractors.
5. Environmental Liability Insurance / Contractor's Pollution Liability (CPL) with a limit of not less than \$5,000,000.
6. Builder's Risk Insurance policy in the amount equal to the total value of the contract, which shall cover the total value of the work performed in accordance with the contract, as well as the value of any equipment, supplies and/or materials for the project that may be in storage (on or off the Site) or in transit and that are intended to be installed in the project. Proof of this coverage must be written on a completed value form. The Contractor shall be liable for any and all damages and losses to the Project prior to the State of New York's acceptance of the Project as fully completed except that the Contractor shall not be liable for:
 - a) Losses covered by the Builder's Risk property insurance provided by the State of New York; except that the Contractor shall be liable for the applicable deductible.
7. If the work involves abatement, removal, repair, replacement, enclosure, encapsulation and/or disposal of any petroleum, petroleum product, hazardous material or substance including asbestos, lead or mold, and those as defined by applicable State and federal laws and regulations, the Contractor shall procure, or otherwise obtain through an approved Subcontractor, and maintain in full force and effect throughout the term of the contract, and for two years after completion hereof, pollution legal liability insurance with limits of not less than \$5,000,000, providing coverage for bodily injury and property damage, including loss of use of damaged property or of property that has not been physically injured. Such policy shall provide coverage for actual, alleged or threatened emission, discharge, dispersal, seepage, release or escape of pollutants, including any loss, cost or expense

incurred as a result of any cleanup of pollutants or in the investigation, settlement or defense of any claim, suit, or proceedings against NYSIF arising from Contractor's work. NYSIF shall be named as additional insured and this shall be primary.

8. If automobiles are to be used for transporting hazardous materials, the Contractor shall provide pollution liability broadened coverage for covered autos (endorsement CA 99 48) as well as proof of MCS 90.

Waiver of Subrogation. Bidder shall cause to be included in each of its policies insuring against loss, damage or destruction by fire or other insured casualty a waiver of the insurer's right of subrogation against NYSIF, or, if such waiver is unobtainable (i) an express agreement that such policy shall not be invalidated if Bidder waives or has waived before the casualty, the right of recovery against NYSIF or (ii) any other form of permission for the release of NYSIF.

Awarded Bidder shall furnish evidence of all policies to NYSIF, before any work is started. Certificates of Insurance may be supplied as evidence of such aforementioned policies; however, if requested by the Agency, the Bidder shall deliver to NYSIF within forty-five (45) days of the request a copy of such policies, certified by the insurance carrier as being true and complete. If a Certificate of Insurance is submitted it must: (1) be signed by an authorized representative of the insurance carrier or producer and notarized; (2) disclose any deductible, self-insured retention, aggregate limit or any exclusions to the policy that materially change the coverage; (3) indicate the Additional Insureds and Named Insureds as required herein; (4) reference the Agreement by number on the face of the certificate; and (5) expressly reference the inclusion of all required endorsements.

If, at any time during the term of the resulting contract, insurance as required is not in effect, or proof thereof is not provided to NYSIF, NYSIF shall have the option to: (i) direct the Contractor to suspend work with no additional cost or extension of time due on account thereof, or (ii) treat such failure as a breach in contract.

The successful Bidder will indemnify NYSIF against any and all liability which may be assessed against it as a result of the actions, activities, neglect, or malpractice of the successful Bidder, its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors or corresponding attorneys relating to its performance of the functions required. Specifically, the successful Bidder will provide a malpractice policy and a public liability policy to the benefit of NYSIF in the amount of \$2,000,000 each to insure against liability due to harassment, defamation, personal injury, violation of privacy rights, civil rights, or of any statute or regulation governing conduct in collecting debts.

1.9 PARTICIPATION OF NYS BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (MWBE)

It is the policy of NYSIF to encourage the greatest possible participation by Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBE) as Bidders, subcontractors and suppliers on its procurement contracts, consistent with New York State laws. NYSIF has established a goal of 30% MWBE participation for its contracts.

Bidders are required to complete the forms contained within Appendix M and submit those with the bid proposal. Failure to properly complete and provide these documents may result in rejection of the bid.

The Awarded Contractor(s) will be required to demonstrate its ability to meet NYSIF's goals for MWBE participation by documenting all subcontracted work related to this contract for which MWBE participation will take place. If a waiver (or partial waiver) from meeting NYSIF's MWBE goals is being sought, the contractor **MUST** complete the waiver form (Form 104 of Appendix M) and provide supporting documentation as listed on the form's instructions detailing extensive efforts taken to seek and sub-contract MWBE vendors for this procurement.

The awarded contractor may be required to submit subcontractor and payment information in the New York State Contract System on a regular basis throughout the term of the contract. Subcontractors may also be required to verify such payments through this system.

Proof of utilization and payment to MWBE subcontractors is required.

Please see Appendix M for further information.

1.10 PARTICIPATION OF SERVICE DISABLED VETERAN OWNED BUSINESSES (SDVOB)

Article 17-B of the New York State Executive Law provides for more meaningful participation in public procurement by certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses ("SDVOB"), thereby further integrating such businesses into New York State's economy. NYSIF recognizes the need to promote the employment of service-disabled veterans and to ensure that certified service-disabled veteran-owned businesses have opportunities for maximum feasible participation in the performance of NYSIF contracts.

In recognition of the service and sacrifices made by service-disabled veterans and in recognition of their economic activity in doing business in New York State, Bidders are expected to consider SDVOBs in the fulfillment of the requirements of the Contract. Such participation may be as subcontractors or suppliers, as protégés, or in other partnering or supporting roles.

NYSIF hereby establishes an overall goal of 6% for SDVOB participation, based on the current availability of qualified SDVOBs. For purposes of providing meaningful participation by SDVOBs, the Bidder/Contractor should reference the directory of New York State Certified SDVOBs found at: https://ogs.ny.gov/veterans/Docs/CertifiedNYS_SDVOB.pdf. Questions regarding compliance with SDVOB participation goals should be directed to the NYSIF Designated Contacts at contracts@nysif.com. Additionally, following Contract execution, Contractor is encouraged to contact the Office of General Services' Division of Service-Disabled Veterans' Business Development at 518-474-2015 or VeteransDevelopment@ogs.ny.gov to discuss additional methods of maximizing participation by SDVOBs on the Contract.

Bidders are required to complete the forms contained within Appendix S and submit those with the bid proposal. Failure to properly complete and provide these documents may result in rejection of the bid.

The Awarded Contractor(s) will be required to demonstrate its ability to meet NYSIF's goals for SDVOB participation by documenting all subcontracted work related to this contract for which SDVOB participation will take place. If a waiver (or partial waiver) from meeting NYSIF's SDVOB goals is being sought, the contractor **MUST** complete the waiver form (Form S-200 of

Appendix S) and provide supporting documentation as listed on the form's instructions detailing extensive efforts taken to seek and sub-contract SDVOB vendors for this procurement.

The awarded contractor may be required to submit subcontractor and payment information in the New York State Contract System on a regular basis throughout the term of the contract. Subcontractors may also be required to verify such payments through this system.

Proof of utilization and payment to SDVOB subcontractors is required.

Please see Appendix S for further information.

SECTION 2 – BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS

All bids submitted in response to this IFB must include the following information. Failure to submit information to meet any of the following mandatory requirements may result in your bid being deemed non-responsive and eliminate your bid from consideration.

2.1 EXPERIENCE

Bidders are required to have a minimum of 5 years experience in providing façade rehabilitation as described in the specifications herein in the New York Metropolitan area. Experience must reflect the Firm doing the work.

The contractor must also possess and provide proof of the following qualifications:

- a) As stated within the specifications.

Documentation must be provided with your bid.

2.2 PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT/ PREVAILING WAGE

The successful bidder, and all level of Subcontractors, of all tiers, shall be, as a condition of being awarded this Contract, bound by and signatory to, the Project Labor Agreement (PLA), by execution of the Letter of Assent, with respect to performance of Project Work (Exhibit 4). Submit a full list of Subcontractors with your proposal. This list must include the full name and address of the firm, trade, principal name and contact information, New York State Certified Minority, Small Business, and/or Woman Owned status and/or status as a New York State Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business. The PLA has been pre-negotiated on behalf of NYSIF by The LiRo Group, Program/Construction Managers, Engineers, Architects.

The PLA has been executed to promote labor harmony on the project; expedite the construction process and reduce construction costs; provide standardized terms and conditions of employment, flexibility in scheduling, enhancement of employment opportunities for minority, women and disadvantaged persons; and create a safer construction site.

This is a public work Contract covered by Article 8 and Article 9 of the Labor Law. Workers on this project, not covered by the Project Labor Agreement, must be paid in accordance with prevailing wage rate and be paid or provided the prevailing supplements, as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the NYS Department of Labor, Bureau of Public Work Prevailing Wage and Supplement Schedules (Exhibit 3). Updates to these schedules are available through the NYS Department of Labor.

It is the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that any Subcontractors pay their personnel according to the appropriate prevailing wage and supplement schedules. Certified payrolls are required for all work to be submitted on a monthly basis.

2.3 REFERENCES

The bidder shall provide a minimum of three (3) references for whom bidder has performed services in the last five (5) years of a similar or greater size and scope to those required in this

IFB (Appendix I). References from current clients (those with which the bidder has an existing contractual relationship) are preferred. References should include a brief narrative description of the project (discuss the scope of the services provided to the client). A minimum of three (3) references shall also be provided for any subcontractors listed as part of the bidder's proposal. References shall be able to document:

- a. The bidder's ability to manage large scale projects;
- b. The quality and scope of services provided by the bidder; and
- c. The following information:
 1. Name of the client;
 2. Name, title and telephone number for the contact at the client;
 3. Value, type and duration of contract with the client;
 4. Services provided, including geographic area involved; a description of how the bidder satisfied the client's requirements and improvements made to the client's systems as a result of the bidder's efforts; and
 5. If applicable, an explanation of why the bidder is no longer providing services to the client.

The inability to contact a reference provided by the bidder will be considered as part of the Administrative Review of bids and Bidders may be asked for additional references. Individuals identified as references will be assured of anonymity to the fullest degree possible under the New York State Freedom of Information Law. NYSIF will make three (3) attempts between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM, on three (3) different days across a one (1) week period to contact references. It is the firm's responsibility to ensure that contacts will be available and willing to provide a reference.

2.4 LICENSES AND PERMITS

The contractor shall obtain, maintain, and pay for all permits, licenses, and fees legally required to perform the work under this IFB, copies of which must be submitted to NYSIF prior the commencement of work. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that any subcontractors are also licensed and permitted appropriately for the work they perform.

2.5 COMPLIANCE

By submitting a bid, Bidders are certifying they are qualified to perform the proposed work. Bidders shall have the necessary staff, equipment, permits and licensing, and compliance for the schedule set forth in this contract.

SECTION 3 – SPECIFICATIONS

No oral statements of any person shall modify or otherwise affect the terms, conditions or specifications noted herein or in the contract for the service. Any amendments to this IFB that may be necessary will be issued in writing and posted to NYSIF’s website (www.nysif.com/procurement).

3.1 SPECIFICATIONS

To order a CD, provide a complete physical mailing address and a certified check in the amount of \$10.00 to:

NYSIF Contracts Unit
15 Computer Drive West
Albany NY 12205
T: 518.437.4291

CD’s will be shipped via regular mail. Add \$25.00 for express shipping.

REFERENCE “NYSIF 2018-001-RE” ON ALL REQUESTS

NYSIF takes no responsibility for the completeness of Contract Documents obtained from other sources. Contract Documents obtained from other sources may not be accurate and may not contain addenda that may have been issued.

3.2 SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

- A. Construction services to rehabilitate façade in accordance with the drawings and specifications, terms and conditions of this Invitation for Bids.
- B. The Prime Contractor shall submit monthly utilization plans completed in full, reference (Appendix M).
- C. Certified Payrolls must be maintained on site and provided to NYSIF at anytime during the duration of the work.
- D. Change Orders/Field Orders: The contractor shall submit a responsive cost proposal to the Director’s Representative in proper form subject to the provisions of this Article. The contractor shall respond no later than 15 calendar days from the date of an "invitation for bid" from the Director's Representative. If the contractor believes additional time is required to prepare and submit a responsive proposal, a justification and proposed response duration must be submitted to the Director’s Representative or his designated representative within 10 days from the date of a “invitation for bids”. If approved, the 10-day requirement will be extended as the State may deem appropriate. Should the contractor fail to respond or fail to submit the required cost proposal within the 15-day requirement, the State shall determine a fair market value for the work proposed and will issue an order on contract or field order to the contract. The Contractor, by failing to respond to an “invitation for bid” or provide an acceptable and responsive cost proposal; waives any claim or rights to any extra and or additional costs as may be determined by the Contracting Officer, and the overrides resulting from this action will be limited to the values as set forth in section 012200.

3.3 SUBCONTRACTING

Prior to the commencement of the work to be performed by the successful Bidder, the Bidder must agree to the following provisions:

The Bidder agrees not to subcontract any of its services, unless as indicated in its proposal, without the prior written approval of NYSIF. Approval shall not be unreasonably withheld upon written receipt of written request to subcontract.

The Bidder may arrange for a portion/s of its responsibilities under a Contract to be subcontracted to qualified, responsible subcontractors, subject to approval of NYSIF. If the Bidder determines to subcontract a portion of the services, the subcontractors must be clearly identified and the nature and extent of its involvement in and/or proposed performance under the Contract must be fully explained by the Bidder to NYSIF. As part of this explanation, the subcontractor must submit to NYSIF a completed Vendor Assurance of No Conflict of Interest or Detrimental Effect form- Appendix V, as required by the Bidder prior to execution of a Contract.

The Bidder retains ultimate responsibility for all services performed under a Contract.

All subcontracts shall be in writing and shall contain provisions, which are functionally identical to, and consistent with, the provisions of the Contract. Unless waived in writing by NYSIF, all subcontracts between the Bidder and subcontractors shall expressly name NYS, through NYSIF, as the sole intended third party beneficiary of such subcontract. NYSIF reserves the right to review and approve or reject any subcontract, as well as any amendment to said subcontract(s), and this right shall not make NYSIF or NYS a party to any subcontract or create any right, claim, or interest in the subcontractor or proposed subcontractor against NYSIF.

NYSIF reserves the right, at any time during the term of the Contract, to verify that the written subcontract between the Bidder and subcontractors is in compliance with all of the provisions of this Section and any subcontract provisions contained in the Contract.

The Bidder shall give NYSIF immediate notice in writing of the initiation of any legal action or suit which relates in any way to a subcontract with a subcontractor or which may affect the performance of the Bidder's duties under the Contract. Any subcontract shall not relieve the Bidder in any way of any responsibility, duty and/or obligation of the Contract.

If at any time during performance under the Contract total compensation to a subcontractor exceeds or is expected to exceed \$100,000, that subcontractor shall be required to submit and certify a Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire.

3.4 LOCATION AND TRAVEL

The rates provided in the Fee Schedule (Appendix Z) will be inclusive of all costs, including any and all travel expenses. For purposes of any contract resulting from this IFB, NYSIF will not be liable for any expense incurred by the Contractor for any parking fees or as a consequence of any traffic infraction or parking violations attributable to employees of the Contractor. It is understood that travel expenses are not allowed, and will not be billed to NYSIF.

3.5 LOGISTICS

The awarded Contractor shall be provided with a small field office within the building. 199 Church Street is a secure building and all workers must sign in with security. Access ID cards will be issued to the Contractor for regular workers. NYSIF will issue 20 cards at no charge. Additional or lost cards will be issued at \$25 each.

NYSIF reserves the right to require file background checks on all workers at anytime.

The Contractor may keep materials on the sidewalk bridge (with restrictions), and there will be a small unsecured area on Trimble Place for additional materials. All Deliveries must be coordinated with Prismatic Development Corp and received during acceptable business hours on Trimble Place.

Workers must use only specified elevators or stairways as specified by the Director of Property Services. Failure to adhere to strict boundaries will result in violators being expelled from the property.

Workers are required to wear all OSHA Personal Protection Equipment (PPE). Failure to do so will result in a site violation and fine. Workers receiving repeat site violations (2) will be removed from the site and a fine of \$250 will be assessed and credited from the Contractor's progress payments.

All fines, fees, and charges levied by local, city, and/or state authorities having jurisdiction in conjunction with this project must be satisfied in full prior to final payment being issued.

3.6 TERM / CONTRACT PERIOD

At the time of contract, the bidder and Owner will agree upon a timeline of work. The timeline of work will be approved by the project manager (Owner's Representative) and no other delays will be allowed.

3.7 PENALTIES

Notwithstanding any other provisions, NYSIF reserves the right to penalize the contractor including termination of the contract if the contractor fails to live up to any or all of the requirements of this contract.

To gain a measure of assurance that the bidder selected will comply with all of the requirements of this contract, NYSIF reserves the right to invoke penalties including, but not limited to, withholding payment, in whole or in part, at NYSIF's discretion, in any case where a question of non-performance arises.

3.8 BONDS

NYSIF requires the firm awarded the contract, at its own cost and expense, obtain and maintain in full force and effect for thirty days after completion of the project.

Performance bond. The Contractor shall post a performance bond in the amount of 100% of the contracted price. Such bond shall remain in effect for sixty (60) days after completion of the project.

With its bid submission, the bidder shall include a letter from its bank or surety company stating that the letter of credit or bond will be provided if being considered for a contract or in the event of a contract. The Letter of Credit or Bond shall be provided on a yearly basis for each year, or portion, of the contract.

Bid bond. The Bidder shall issue a bond in the amount of 2% of the total bid amount in a separate, sealed envelope with its bid.

The **LETTER OF CREDIT, PERFORMANCE BOND, PAYMENT BOND**, etc., shall name as beneficiary the State Insurance Fund, and may be invoked to the benefit of the State Insurance Fund, upon delivery of a certified statement to the issuing bank or surety company that the contractor has failed to perform pursuant to the terms and conditions of its contract with the State Insurance Fund.

3.9 PERMITS AND COMPLIANCE

The contractor shall obtain, maintain and pay for all certifications, permits and licenses legally required and shall give all notices, pay all fees and comply with all laws, rules, and regulations applicable to the work at no additional cost. The Contractor must also have all local licenses and certifications to perform the work described in this IFB. Copies of all certifications, licenses, and manufacturer's authorizations must accompany the Contractor's bid.

All projects must meet or exceed the all applicable codes and reference standards identified.

SECTION 4 – GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1.1 The Contract Documents consist of the Agreement, the Performance and Payment Bonds, the General Provisions, the Supplementary Conditions, Exhibit A, the Drawings and Specifications, Addenda issued prior to the receipt of bids and all subsequent modifications and changes issued pursuant to the General Provisions.
- 1.2 The Contract Documents form the Contract. The Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations and agreements, either written or oral including the bidding documents.
- 1.3 The Contract may not be modified except in accordance with the General Provisions.
- 1.4 The project is designed in accordance with the Building Codes of New York State and its reference standards. In no instance shall the Contractor deviate from the contract documents except as provided for in the contract. The Contractor shall notify the State of any deviations or conflicts observed that may violate the Building Codes.

ARTICLE 2 - DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 The following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Article, wherever they appear in the Contract Documents.
- 2.2 The term “Agency” means the officer, board, department, commission, authority, fund or public benefit corporation executing the Agreement.
- 2.3 The term “Commissioner” means the Commissioner of General Services.
- 2.4 The term “Contracting Officer” means the Director of Administration of NYSIF or his representative designated in writing.
- 2.5 The term “Contractor” means the person, firm or corporation executing the Agreement or the successor or assignee of the Contractor approved in writing by the Contracting Officer. If the text requires, the term includes the person, firm or corporation executing any Agreement in furtherance of the Project or the successors or assigns approved in writing by the Contracting Officer.
- 2.6 The term “days” means calendar days.
- 2.7 The term “Director” means the Director of Administration of NYSIF who will have general direction and supervision of the Work.
- 2.8 The term “Director’s Representative” means the employee or agent of NYSIF designated in writing by the Director as such. Under the general supervision of the Director, the Director’s Representative shall have complete charge of the Work and shall exercise full supervision and direction of the Work. Where the Contract Documents specifically designate a person to perform

a function or duty, that person shall be the Director's Representative but only for the performance of that function or duty. Where the word "directed" appears in the Contract Documents, the words "by the Director's Representative" shall be deemed inserted thereafter in each case except where it is obviously inappropriate in context.

- 2.9 The term "liquidated damages" means the amount of money to be assessed against the Contractor for delay in physical completion of the Work.
- 2.10 The term "physical completion" means the date upon which the Director's Representative certifies that all deficiencies noted on the Final Inspection List have been corrected and is evidenced by issuance of the Physical Completion Report.
- 2.11 The term "premises" means all land, buildings, structures and all other things of any kind located on or adjacent to the Site and owned, occupied or otherwise used by the State.
- 2.12 The term "product data" means manufacturer's catalog sheets, brochures, standard diagrams, illustrations, schedules, performance charts, test data, standard schematic drawings, specifications and installation instructions.
- 2.13 The term "Project" means Work at the same Site carried out pursuant to one or more sets of Contract Documents.
- 2.14 The term "provide" means furnish and install complete, in place and ready for operation and use.
- 2.15 The term "sample" means physical examples submitted by the Contractor of materials, equipment or workmanship to establish a standard which the Contractor is required to meet and to show the quality, type, range of color, finish, and texture of the material intended to be furnished for the Work.
- 2.16 The term "shop drawing" means an original drawing prepared by a Contractor, subcontractor, supplier or distributor which illustrates some portion of the Work showing fabrication, layout, fitting or erection details.
- 2.17 The term "Site" means the area within the contract limit, as indicated by the Contract Documents, including all land, buildings, structures and other things located within those limits.
- 2.18 The term "State" means the State of New York.
- 2.19 The term "substantial completion" means that the Work or major milestones there of as contemplated by the terms of this contract are sufficiently complete so that the Work can be used for the purpose for which it is intended.
- 2.20 The term "Work" means all that which is required of the Contractor by the Contract Documents including labor, materials, tools and equipment.

- 2.21 The term “Offerer” shall mean the individual or entity, or any employee, agent, consultant or person acting on behalf of such individual or entity that contacts a governmental entity about a governmental procurement during the restricted period of such governmental procurement.

ARTICLE 3 - INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

- 3.1 The Contract Documents are complementary, and what is called for by one shall be as binding as if called for by all. It is not intended to include work not properly inferable from the Contract Documents.
- 3.2 Upon the Contractor’s written request, the Director’s Representative may issue written interpretation or drawings necessary for the proper execution or progress of the Work which interpretation shall be consistent with and reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents.
- 3.3 The language of the Contract Documents is directed at the Contractor unless specifically stated otherwise.
- 3.4 The organization of the Specifications into divisions, sections and articles, and the arrangement of Drawings shall not control the Contractor in dividing the Work among subcontractors or in establishing the extent of Work to be performed by any trade.
- 3.5 In the event of conflicting provisions in the Contract Documents, the drawings will take precedence over the specifications.
- 3.6 In the event of conflicting provisions within the drawings, the following order of precedence for resolution of the conflict shall apply: the more specific provision will take precedence over the less specific; if not resolved, the less stringent will take precedence over the more stringent; if not resolved, the less expensive item will take precedence over the more expensive. On all drawings, figures take precedence over scaled dimensions.
- 3.7 In the event of conflicting provisions within the specifications, the following order of precedence for resolution of the conflict shall apply: the more specific provision will take precedence over the less specific; if not resolved, the less stringent will take precedence over the more stringent; if not resolved, the less expensive item will take precedence over the more expensive.
- 3.8 If during the performance of the work, the Contractor identifies a conflict in the Contract Documents; the Contractor shall promptly notify the Director’s Representative in writing of the conflict and advise as to the course of action the Contractor proposes to follow. The Director’s Representative shall promptly acknowledge the notification in writing and advise the Contractor, pursuant to Paragraph 3.2 of these General Provisions, as to the interpretation to be followed in the performance of the Work.

ARTICLE 4 - SUBMITTALS

- 4.1 The Contractor and the Director shall adhere to the submittal and scheduling requirements specified in Division 01 - General Requirements.

- 4.2 The Contractor shall approve all submittals before submitting them. By such approval, the Contractor represents that it has determined and verified field measurements, field construction criteria, materials, catalog numbers, and similar data and that it has checked and coordinated shop drawings, product data and samples with the requirements of the Contract Documents and that it has verified the completeness, correctness, and accuracy of the submittal.
- 4.3 The Director's approval of shop drawings, product data and samples shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for any deviation from the requirements of the Contract Documents unless the Contractor has previously informed the Director of any anticipated deviation utilizing the required deviation request form, (available at the OGS D&C website), at the time of submission. Written approval of the specific deviations as outlined on the request form shall be required. The Director's approval shall not relieve the Contractor from responsibility for errors or omissions in the shop drawings, product data or samples.
- 4.4 Portions of the Work requiring shop drawings, product data, quality assurance information, or sample submittals shall not be commenced until the appropriate submittals have been approved by the Director.
- 4.5 The Contractor shall deliver to the Director, in the detail and form and at the time the Director shall require, information concerning the Contractor's operations and proposed operations upon the Project all in accordance with Division 01 - General Requirements.
- 4.6 During the term of this Project, the Director may require any Contractor to modify any schedules which it has submitted either before or after they are approved so that the Work of any contract in furtherance of the Project may be properly progressed and so that changes in the Work or the work of related contracts is properly reflected in the schedules.
- 4.7 Where indicated under the specific submittal requirements of the specifications, a re-evaluation fee of \$250.00 will be assessed against the Contractor for each re-evaluation required of any submittal package that is deemed incomplete, or lacking appropriate content or required format as required by the individual specification section.

ARTICLE 5 - MATERIALS AND LABOR

- 5.1 All materials, equipment and articles used permanently in the Work which become the property of the State shall be new unless specifically stated otherwise.
- 5.2 Asbestos Free Materials: All materials used for construction shall be free of asbestos containing materials unless the materials containing the asbestos have been previously approved for use by the State. If asbestos is found in installed products not previously approved by the State, then it will be the responsibility of the contractor to abate the asbestos containing material and replace the work with new asbestos free materials at no cost to the State of New York in compliance with the requirements of the contract.
- 5.3 Except where specifically provided otherwise, whenever any product is specified by brand name, i.e., manufacturer's or supplier's name or trade name and catalog or model number or name, the intent is not to limit competition but to establish a standard of quality which the Director has

determined is necessary. The words “or equal” shall be deemed inserted in each instance. The Contractor may use any product equal to that named in the Contract Documents which is approved by the Director and which meets the requirements of the Contract Documents providing the Contractor gives timely notice of the Contractor’s intent in accordance with the submittal and scheduling requirements of Division 01 - General Requirements.

- 5.4 The Contractor shall have the burden of proving at the Contractor’s own cost and expense, to the satisfaction of the Director, that the proposed product is equal to the named product. The Director may establish criteria for product approval. The Director shall determine with absolute discretion whether a proposed product is to be approved.
- 5.5 If the Contractor fails to comply with the provisions of this Article, or if the Director determines that the proposed product is not equal to that named, the Contractor shall supply the product named.
- 5.6 The Contractor shall have and make no claim for the extension of time or for damages because the Director requires a reasonable period of time to consider a product proposed by the Contractor or because the Director disapproves such a product.
- 5.7 Where optional materials or methods are specified, or where “or equal” submissions are approved, the Contractor shall make all adjustments to contingent Work, whether the contingent Work be the Work of its contract or the Work of other Contractor’s, necessary to accommodate the option or “or equal” product it selects without extra or additional cost.
- 5.8 Royalties and Patents: The Contractor shall pay all royalties and license fees. The Contractor shall defend all suits or claims for infringement of any patent rights and shall save the State harmless from loss on account thereof, except that the State shall be responsible for all such loss when a particular design, process or the product of a particular manufacturer is specified.

ARTICLE 6 - CONTRACTOR’S SUPERVISION

- 6.1 The Contractor shall designate in writing competent supervision and/or management representatives as required below to represent the Contractor at all times with authority to act for the Contractor. All Direction given to the Contractor’s Representatives shall be as binding as if given to the Contractor. A Superintendent or Project Manager shall be classified as management representatives included in the Contractor’s overhead and shall perform management, supervisory and/or administrative tasks (non-labor) only. Individuals listed under this Article shall have the ability to effectively communicate (verbal and written) with all parties associated with the administration/supervision of this contract.
 - 6.1.1 N/A
 - 6.1.2 N/A
 - 6.1.3 For contracts valued from \$2,000,001 to \$5,000,000 the contractor shall provide a Superintendent for the Contractor’s staff who shall be in attendance at the site throughout the active performance of the Work until Substantial Completion. Upon Substantial

Completion the contractor shall provide a supervisor who shall be in attendance at the site throughout the active performance of the Work until Physical Completion. The Superintendent shall have the authority to direct the

Work, attend all project meetings, and coordinate the Work of subcontractors. The Contractor shall also provide a Project Manager who shall attend project meetings, maintain submittal and approval system, and be responsible for change order/field order responses and negotiations. The Contractor shall provide required information to the Director's Representative for the Project Schedule.

- 6.1.4 For contracts valued from \$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000 the contractor shall provide a Project

Manager and Superintendent for the Contractor's staff that shall be in attendance at the site throughout the active performance of the Work until Substantial Completion. Upon Substantial Completion the contractor shall provide a supervisor who shall be in attendance at the site throughout the active performance of the Work until Physical Completion. The Superintendent shall have the authority to direct the Work, and coordinate the Work of subcontractors. The Project Manager shall attend project meetings, maintain the project schedule, maintain submittal and approval system, and be responsible for change order/field order responses and negotiations.

- 6.1.5 N/A

- 6.2 Should the Director deem any employees of the Contractor incompetent or negligent or for any cause unfit for their duty, the Contractor shall dismiss them, and they shall not again be employed on the Work.
- 6.3 Before any part of the Contract shall be sublet or material purchased, the Contractor shall submit to the Director in writing the name of each proposed subcontractor and supplier and obtain the Director's written consent to such subcontractor and supplier. The names shall be submitted in ample time to permit acceptance or rejection of each proposed subcontractor and supplier by the Director or Contracting Officer without causing delay in the work of the Project. The Contractor shall promptly furnish such information as the Director or Contracting Officer may require concerning the proposed subcontractor's and supplier's ability and qualifications, and Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprises Status. Each request for approval of a subcontractor whose subcontract will be valued at \$10,000.00 or more shall also be accompanied by a NYS Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire - For-Profit Construction properly completed and executed by the proposed subcontractor.
- 6.4 The Contractor's use of subcontractors shall not diminish the Contractor's obligations to complete the Work in accordance with the Contract. The Contractor shall control and coordinate the Work of its subcontractors.
- 6.5 The Contractor shall be responsible for informing its subcontractors and suppliers of all the terms, conditions and requirements of the Contract Documents including, but not limited to the General

Provisions, Supplementary Conditions, the Drawings and Specifications, Exhibit A, and changes made by Addenda.

ARTICLE 7 - USE OF PREMISES

- 7.1 If the Premises are occupied, the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their employees shall comply with the regulations governing access to, operation of, and conduct while in or on the Premises and shall perform the Work in such a manner as not to unreasonably interrupt or interfere with the conduct of business.
- 7.2 Any request received by the Contractor from any source other than the Director or the Director's Representative to change the Work or its sequence shall be referred to the Director's Representative for determination.
- 7.3 The Contractor, its subcontractors and their employees shall not have access to or be admitted to any area of the Premises outside the Site except with the written permission of the Director's Representative.

ARTICLE 8 - PERMITS AND COMPLIANCE

- 8.1 The Contractor shall obtain, maintain and pay for all permits and licenses legally required and shall give all notices, pay all fees and comply with all laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Work at no additional cost.

ARTICLE 9 - INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

- 9.1 The Director's Representative will inspect and test the Work at reasonable times at the Site, unless the Director determines to make an inspection or test at a place of production, manufacture or shipment. Such inspection or test shall be conclusive as to whether the material and workmanship inspected or tested conforms to the requirements of the Contract. Such inspection or test shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for damage to or loss of the material prior to acceptance, nor in any way affect the continuing rights of the Director to reject the completed Work.
- 9.2 The Contractor shall, without charge, promptly correct any Work the Director's Representative finds does not conform to the Contract Documents unless in the public interest the Director consents to accept such Work with an appropriate adjustment on the Contract sum and/or to any terms and conditions of the Contract. The Contractor shall promptly remove rejected material from the Premises.
- 9.3 If the Contractor does not promptly correct rejected Work including the work of other subcontractors destroyed or damaged by removal, replacement, or correction, the Director may (1) correct such Work and charge the cost thereof to the Contractor; or (2) terminate the Contract in accordance with Article 13 of the General Provisions.
- 9.4 The Contractor shall furnish promptly without additional charge all facilities, labor, material and equipment reasonably needed to perform in a safe and convenient manner such inspections and tests as the Director's Representative requires.

- 9.5 The Contractor shall keep the Director's Representative informed of the progress of the Contractor's Work and particularly when the Contractor intends to cover Work not yet inspected or tested. All inspection and tests by the Director's Representative shall be performed in such manner as not to unreasonably delay the Work.
- 9.5.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for all required tests and appropriate test schedules, approvals and inspections pursuant to the Contract Documents.
- 9.5.2 The Contractor shall be back-charged with any cost of inspection when the Work is not ready at the time specified by the Director's Representative for inspection, or for deficient work that shall require retesting.
- 9.6 Should the Director's Representative determine at any time before acceptance of the entire Work to examine Work already completed by removing, uncovering or testing the same, the Contractor shall, on request, promptly furnish all necessary facilities, labor, materials and equipment to conduct such inspection, examination or test. If such Work is found to be defective or nonconforming in any material respect, the Contractor shall defray all the expenses of such examination and satisfactory reconstruction. If the Work is found to meet the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall be compensated for the additional services involved in such examination and reconstruction by order on contract and, if completion of the Work has been delayed thereby, shall receive a suitable extension of time.
- 9.7 No previous inspection or certificates of payment shall relieve the Contractor from the obligation to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. The final payment shall not relieve the Contractor of the responsibility for failing to comply with the Contract Documents.
- 9.8 The Contractor shall remedy all defects, paying the cost of any damage to other work or property of the State resulting there from, which shall appear within a period of one year from the date of physical completion.
- 9.9 Contractor warrants that Product(s) furnished pursuant to this Contract shall, when used in accordance with the Product documentation, be able to accurately process date/time data (including, but not limited to, calculating, comparing, and sequencing) transitions, including leap year calculations. Where a Contractor proposes, or an acquisition requires that specific Products must perform as a package or system, this warranty shall apply to the Products as a system.
- 9.9.1 Where Contractor is providing ongoing services, including but not limited to: i) consulting, integration, code or data conversion, ii) maintenance or support services, iii) data entry or processing, or iv) contract administration services (e.g. billing, invoicing, claim processing), Contractor warrants that services shall be provided in an accurate and timely manner without interruption, failure or error due to the inaccuracy of Contractor's business operations in processing date/time data (including, but not limited to, calculating, comparing, and sequencing) various date/time transitions, including leap year calculations. Contractor shall be responsible for damages resulting from any delays, errors or untimely performance resulting there from, including but not limited to the failure or untimely performance of such services.

9.9.2 This Date/Time

Warranty shall survive beyond termination or expiration of this contract through: a) ninety (90) days or b) the Contractor's or Product manufacturer/developer's stated date/time warranty term, whichever is longer. Nothing in this warranty statement shall be construed to limit any rights or remedies otherwise available under this Contract for breach of warranty.

ARTICLE 10 - ORDERS ON CONTRACT (CHANGE ORDERS)

- 10.1 The State may make changes by altering, adding to or deleting from the Work, and adjusting the Contract sum accordingly. All changed Work shall be executed in conformity with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents unless otherwise provided in the order on contract. Any change in the Contract sum or time for completion of the described work of the order on contract shall be contained in the order on contract. Any change in schedule resulting from an order on contract will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Paragraphs 4.6 and 13.5 of these General Provisions.
- 10.2 No written or oral instructions shall be construed as directing a change in the Work unless in the form of an order on contract signed by the Contracting Officer. The order on contract shall describe or enumerate the Work to be performed, state the amount (if any) to be added to or deducted from the Contract sum and state the time allowed (if any) for the performance of the changed work. If the extent or cost of the Work is not determinable until after the changed Work is performed, the order on contract shall specify the method for determining the cost and extent of the changed Work when completed. If the Contractor disagrees as to any element of the order on contract, the Contractor shall promptly indicate such disagreement in writing by certified mail directed to the Contracting Officer and shall promptly proceed in accordance with the order on contract. The Contractor's letter of disagreement shall identify by number the order on contract with which the Contractor is disagreeing, the elements with which the Contractor disagrees and a statement as to why there is a disagreement on each element. The letter of disagreement shall be accompanied by documentation of every material element of the Contractor's basis for disagreement. The Contracting Officer shall promptly review the Contractor's letter and supporting documentation and advise the Contractor in writing of any modifications to the order on contract or of the confirmation of the order on contract as issued. The Contracting Officer may, in the exercise of discretion, conduct informal discussions or meetings with the Contractor and/or State Officials, employees or agents prior to rendering a decision.
- 10.3 If the Contractor is required to perform Work for which the Contractor believes it is entitled to an order on contract, the Contractor shall give the Director prompt written notice and await instructions before proceeding to execute such Work. The Contractor shall thereafter proceed diligently with the performance of the contract in accordance with the Director's instructions. The Contractor shall maintain complete cost records including but not limited to time and payroll records, material invoices and delivery tickets, equipment rental and purchase invoices for itself and all subcontractors, suppliers and material-men when the Contractor performs work which the Contractor believes is extra or additional work. Failure to maintain such records shall waive any right to extra and additional costs beyond those costs supported by actual cost records.

- 10.4 The Contracting Officer shall determine the value of any order on contract by one or more of the methods provided in Division 01 - General Requirements.
- 10.5 Irrespective of the method used or to be used by the State in determining the value of a change order, the Contractor shall after receipt of a request, promptly submit to the State a detailed breakdown of the Contractor's estimate of the value of the omitted or extra work. The Contractor shall submit evidence, satisfactory to the Contracting Officer, to substantiate each and every item that constitutes his proposal for the change. The State shall promptly respond to such submission.
- 10.5.1 The contractor shall submit a responsive cost proposal to the Director's Representative in proper form subject to the provisions of this Article. The contractor shall respond no later than 30 days from the date of an "invitation for bid" from the Director's Representative. Should the contractor fail to respond or submit the required cost proposal within the 30-day requirement, the State shall determine a fair market value for the work proposed and will issue an order on contract or field order to the contract. The Contractor, by failing to respond or provide an acceptable proposal; waives any claim or rights to any extra and or additional costs as determined by the Contracting Officer.
- 10.6 Unless otherwise specifically provided for in a change order, the compensation specified therein for extra work includes full payment for both the extra work covered thereby and for any damage or expense caused the Contractor by any delays to other work to be done under the Contract resulting from or on account of said extra work, and the Contractor waives all rights to any other compensation for said extra work, damage or expense.
- 10.7 No order on contract which creates a liability on the State shall be binding unless approved by NYSIF.

ARTICLE 11 - SITE CONDITIONS

- 11.1 If the Contractor encounters subsurface or other latent physical conditions at the Site which differ substantially from those shown, described or indicated in such information provided by the State or from any information which is a public record and which subsurface or other latent physical condition could not have been reasonably anticipated from that information or from the Contractor's own inspection and examination of the Site, the Contractor shall give immediate written notice to the Director before any such condition is disturbed. The Director shall promptly investigate and, if it is determined that the conditions substantially differ from those which should have been reasonably anticipated, shall make such changes in the Drawings and Specifications as may be required. If necessary, the Contract sum and completion date shall be adjusted, to reflect any increase or decrease in the cost of, or time required for, performance of the Contract.

ARTICLE 12 - SUSPENSION OF WORK

- 12.1 The Director may order the Contractor in writing to suspend, delay, or interrupt performance of all or any part of the Work for a reasonable period of time as the Director may determine.

- 12.2 Upon receipt of a suspension order, the Contractor shall, as soon as practicable, cease performance of the Work as ordered and take immediate affirmative measures to protect such Work from loss or damage.
- 12.3 The Contractor specifically agrees that a suspension, interruption or delay of the performance of the Work pursuant to this Article for a period or periods not exceeding thirty days in total shall not increase the cost of performance of the Work of this Contract other than costs directly related to demobilization and remobilization for the Work, temporary services costs, equipment rental which cannot be practically suspended and temporary protection measures which are unusual but necessary.

ARTICLE 13 - TIME OF COMPLETION AND TERMINATION FOR CAUSE

- 13.1 All time limits stated in the Contract are of the essence of the Contract.
- 13.2 Termination for Cause.
- 13.2.1 If in the judgment of the Group Director, the Contractor fails or refuses to prosecute the Work in accordance with the Contract, or is failing to complete the Work within the time provided by the Contract, the Group Director may terminate the Contract by written notice. In such event, the Group Director shall order the surety to complete the Work.
- 13.2.2 If it is determined after the award of the contract that there exists any cause of so serious or compelling a nature, including but not limited to, submission to a contracting agency of a false or misleading statement on a NYS Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire, or in some other form in connection with a bid for or award of this or any other contract or a request for approval of a subcontractor, that it raises questions about the present responsibility of a contractor or subcontractor, the Group Director may terminate the Contract by written notice. In such event, the Group Director may or may not in his sole discretion, order the surety to complete the Work.
- 13.2.3 The Director will notify the Contractor and Surety that the State is considering declaring the Contractor in default and will arrange a hearing with the Contractor and the Surety to discuss methods of performing and completing the contract work.
- 13.2.4 If the State formally declares the contractor in default the State will demand upon the Surety to complete any and all remaining work pursuant to the terms of the Contract. The Surety may undertake to perform and complete the work itself, through its agents or through independent contractors approved by the State. The State will agree to pay the balance of the Contract price to the Surety in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract or to the designee authorized in writing by the surety upon acceptance of the Surety's completion plan.
- 13.2.5 The surety agrees to complete any investigation into the default of the Contractor and advise the Group Director as to its intended course of action within ten days of receipt of the written notice of default. That notice will detail the underlying reasons for the default

and provide pertinent documentation including the surety takeover guidelines of the Contracting Officer. Any request by a surety for execution of a takeover agreement, shall be delivered to the Contracting Officer for consideration, within the same ten-day period. No changes in the terms and conditions of the Contract will be considered. All rights, remedies, and defenses of the parties are reserved, and no rights, remedies or defenses of the parties are waived, by virtue of the surety's agreement to assume contract performance under the bond

13.2.6 The Surety may elect to forfeit the remaining penal sum of the Performance Bond within twenty days of notification of default by the State; with no additional penalties imposed, upon the execution of a release prepared by the State. The State will determine the value of the remaining Work based upon its investigation of the Work in place against payments previously authorized. As soon as practical the Surety will tender payment therefore to the State.

13.2.7 If the surety fails or refuses to complete the Work within twenty five days of the notification of the contractor's default or if the Surety fails or refuses to complete the work within the time frames allotted by the State, the Group Director may take over the Work and prosecute it to completion by contract publicly let or otherwise, and may take possession of and utilize in completing the Work, such of the Contractor's materials, equipment and plant as may be on the Site of the Work. Whether or not the right to terminate is exercised, the Contractor and the Surety shall be liable for any damage to the State resulting from the failure or refusal to complete the Work in accordance with the Contract or the failure to complete the Work within the time provided by the Contract.

13.2.8 Should the Surety fail to commence the work the Group Director will notify the Surety that the State is considering declaring the Surety in default and will arrange a hearing with the Surety to discuss methods of performing and completing the contract work. It is the policy of the Office of General Services, Design and Construction Group to let a Contract for the remaining work after the 21st day of the demand upon the Surety to complete the Work pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Contract, and the Performance Bond filed with the Office of the State Comptroller.

13.3 The amount of Liquidated Damages shall be the product of \$2,000.00 times the number of days of delay in physical completion of the work. Upon the assessment of such damages the State may withhold the sum of the damages contemplated from payments to avoid an overpayment to any firm where damages would apply.

13.3.1 If the Group Director terminates the Contract, damages shall consist of liquidated damages, if any, until the Work is physically completed, plus any increased costs occasioned the State in completing the Work.

13.3.2 If the Group Director does not terminate the Contract, the damages shall consist of liquidated damages, if any, until the Work is physically completed.

13.4 The Contract shall not be terminated, nor the Contractor charged with resulting damage if:

- 13.4.1 The delay in the completion of the Work arises from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, including but not restricted to, acts of God, acts of the public enemy, acts of the State in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, acts of another contractor in the performance of a contract with the State, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, unusually severe weather, or delays of subcontractors or suppliers arising from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of both the Contractor and such subcontractors or suppliers, and
- 13.4.2 The Contractor notifies the Director in writing of the causes of delay within ten days from when the Contractor knew or ought to have known of any such delay.
- 13.5 The Director will ascertain the facts and the extent of the delay and extend the time for completing the Work when, in the Director's judgment, the findings of fact justify such an extension, and the Director's findings of fact shall be final and conclusive on the parties.
- 13.6 If after notice of termination of the Contract, it is determined for any reason the Contractor was not in default or that the delay was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the notice of termination had been issued pursuant to the termination for convenience clause.
- 13.7 The rights and remedies of the State provided in this Article are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.
- 13.8 The State, as defined in Article 2 of these General Provisions, reserves the right to terminate this contract in the event it is found that the certification filed by the offerer in accordance with New York State Finance Law §139-k was intentionally false or intentionally incomplete. Upon such finding, the Governmental Entity may exercise its termination right by providing written notification to the offerer in accordance with the written notification terms of the contract.

**ARTICLE 14 - TERMINATION OF CONTRACTOR'S EMPLOYMENT FOR THE
CONVENIENCE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

- 14.1 The Director may terminate this Contract whenever the public interest so requires by delivering to the Contractor a notice of termination specifying the extent to which performance of Work under the Contract is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. Upon receipt of the notice of termination, the Contractor shall act promptly to minimize the expenses resulting from such termination.

The State shall pay the Contractor the sum of:

- 14.1.1 The costs actually incurred by the Contractor, subcontractors, and sub-subcontractors or their suppliers up to the effective date of such termination, and
- 14.1.2 The cost of settling and paying claims, provided the concurrence of the Contracting Officer is obtained prior to agreeing to any such settlement, arising out of the termination of Work under subcontracts or orders exclusive of the amounts paid or payable on account

of supplies or materials delivered or services furnished by the subcontractor prior to the effective date of the notice of termination of Work under this Contract, which amounts shall be included in the cost on account of which payment is made under 14.1.1 above, and

14.1.3 An amount determined by adding to the amount of the costs under 14.1.1 above a sum equal to 20% (comprised of 10% overhead and 10% profit) thereof, provided, however, that if it appears that the Contractor would have sustained a documentable loss on the entire Contract had it been completed, an appropriate adjustment shall be made reducing the amount to be paid under this Article to reflect the indicated rate of loss.

14.2 In no event shall the Contractor's compensation exceed the total Contract amount.

14.3 The detailed estimate or amount of progress payments made to the Contractor prior to the day termination was effective shall not be conclusive evidence of costs incurred but progress payments shall be offset against any payment which the State makes to the Contractor as a result of such termination.

ARTICLE 15 - DISPUTES

15.1 The Contractor specifically agrees to submit, in the first instance, any dispute or disagreement relating to the performance of this Contract to the Director, who shall render a decision in writing and furnish a copy thereof to the Contractor. The Contractor agrees that this clause does not apply to any dispute or disagreement which involves delay, acceleration, interference or any other act or omission constituting a breach of contract; any matter relating to extensions of time, bonuses or liquidated damages; to the value of any order on contract or field order (issued pursuant to Division 01 - General Requirements); any termination for cause or convenience; or to termination costs allowable pursuant to contract.

15.2 The Contractor must request such decision in writing by certified mail no more than fifteen days after the Contractor knew or ought to have known of the facts which are the basis of the dispute or disagreement. Such writing shall identify the nature of the dispute or disagreement; identify the person who rendered the decision or interpretation involved and the date of the decision or interpretation with which the Contractor disputes or disagrees, attaching a copy of such decision or interpretation; contain a statement of the contractual basis for the dispute or disagreement; and identify the relief sought.

15.3 The Director may cause an investigation to be made of the circumstances involving the dispute or disagreement and may cause a fact-finding proceeding to be conducted before rendering the decision.

15.4 The Contractor agrees that the decision of the Director shall be final and conclusive. Nothing in this Contract shall be construed as making final the decision of any administrative official upon a question of law.

ARTICLE 16 - N/A

ARTICLE 17 - COORDINATION OF SEPARATE CONTRACTS

- 17.1 The State may award other contracts which affect the Work of this Contract. In that event, the Contractor shall coordinate its Work with the work of other contractors in such manner as the State may direct. Each contractor shall control and coordinate the work of its subcontractors, if any. The State shall approve or require the modification of the work schedules of all contractors to the end that the Project may be progressed as expeditiously as the case permits.
- 17.2 If any part of the Work depends for proper execution or results upon the work of any other contractor, the Contractor shall inspect and promptly report in writing to the Director's Representative any defects in such work. The Contractor's failure to inspect and report shall constitute an acceptance of the other contractor's work as fit and proper for the reception of the Contractor's Work.
- 17.3 The Director's Representative shall issue appropriate directions and take such other measures to coordinate and progress the Work as may be reserved to the State in the Contract, and which an ordinarily reasonable project owner in similar circumstances would be expected to take.
- 17.4 The award of more than one contract for the Project requires sequential or otherwise interrelated contractor operations, and will involve inherent delays in the progress of any individual contractor's work. Accordingly, the State does not guarantee the unimpeded operations of any contractor. The Contractor acknowledges these conditions, and understands that the Contractor shall bear the risk of all delays caused by the presence or operations of other contractors engaged by the State and delays attendant upon any State-approved construction schedule.
- 17.5 The State shall not be liable for delays which occur by reason of any contractor's failure to comply with directions of the State or because of the neglect, failure or inability of any contractor to perform its work efficiently.
- 17.6 The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold the State harmless from any and all claims or judgments of damages and from costs and expenses to which the State may be subjected or which it may suffer or incur by reason of or based upon an allegation of the Contractor's failure to promptly comply with the directions of the Director's Representatives.
- 17.7 Should the Contractor sustain any damage through any act or omission of any other contractor having a contract with the State for the performance of work upon the Site of work which may be necessary to be performed for the proper prosecution of the Work to be performed hereunder, or through any act or omission of a subcontractor of such contractor, the Contractor shall have no claim against the State for such damage, but shall have a right to recover such damage from the other contractor under the provision similar to the following provision which has been or will be inserted in the contract with such other contractors.
- 17.8 Should any other contractor having or who shall hereafter have a contract with the State for the performance of work upon the Site sustain any damage through any act or omission of the Contractor hereunder or through any act or omission of any subcontractor of the Contractor, the

Contractor agrees to reimburse such other contractor for all such damages and to indemnify and hold the State harmless from all such claims.

ARTICLE 17A - DELAYS

- 17A.1 For the purposes of this Contract, the term delay includes delay, disruption, interference, inefficiencies, impedance, hindrance and acceleration.
- 17A.2 The Contractor agrees to make claim only for additional costs as defined in Document 012200, section 1.01, paragraph H from causes listed below, attributable to delay in the performance of this contract, occasioned by any act or omission to act by the State or any of its representatives. The Contractor also agrees that delay from any other cause shall be compensated for solely by an extension of time to complete the performance of the work.
- 17A.2.1 The failure of the State to take reasonable measures to coordinate and progress the work.
- 17A.2.2 Extended delays attributable to the State in the review or issuance of orders on contract or field orders, in shop drawing reviews and approvals or as a result of the cumulative impact of multiple orders on contract, which constitute a qualitative change to the project work and which have a verifiable impact on project costs.
- 17A.2.3 The unavailability of the site for such an extended period of time which the Director determines to significantly affect the scheduled completion of the contract.
- 17A.2.4 The issuance by the Director of a stop work order relative to a substantial portion of work for a period exceeding thirty days.
- 17A.3 The Contractor shall provide “notice of claim” of an anticipated claim for delay to the Contracting Officer by personal service or certified mail no more than fifteen days after the Contractor knew or ought to have known of the facts which form the basis of the claim. The Contracting Officer shall acknowledge receipt of the Contractor’s notice, in writing, within five days. The Contractor agrees that the State shall have no liability for any damages which accrue more than fifteen days prior to the delivery or mailing of the required notice. The notice shall at a minimum provide a description of any operations that were, are being, or will be delayed, the date(s) and reasons for the delay, and, to the extent known, the information required by Paragraph 17A.6 of these General Provisions. In no case, shall oral notice to the Director’s Representative or contracting officer constitute notice under this provision or be deemed to constitute a waiver of the written notice requirement. In no case, shall written notice to the Director’s Representative or any other individual other than the Contracting Officer constitute notice under this provision or be deemed to constitute a waiver of the written notice requirement. The Contracting Officer is located at the following location:

New York State Insurance Fund
Procurement Unit
15 Computer Drive West
Albany, New York 12205

17A.4 Failure by the Contractor to adequately progress the completion of the work will be considered in determining the causes of delay. For any claim asserted under this Article, the Contractor shall keep detailed written records of the costs and shall make them available to the Contracting Officer at any time for the purposes of audit and review. Failure by the Contractor to provide the required written notice or to maintain and furnish records of the costs of such claims to the Contracting Officer shall constitute a waiver of the claim.

17A.5 The provisions of this Article apply only to claims for extra or additional costs attributable to delay and do not preclude determinations by the Director allowing reimbursement for additional costs for extra work pursuant to Article 10 of these General Provisions.

17A.6 REQUIRED CONTENT OF CLAIM SUBMISSION

17A.6.1 As noted in Paragraph 17.A.3 of these General Provisions, all claims for delay shall be submitted in writing to the Contracting Officer and must be in sufficient detail to enable the Contracting Officer to ascertain the basis and the amount of each claim. The following information shall be provided by the Contractor upon request of the Contracting Officer if not previously supplied:

- a. A description of the operations that were delayed, the reasons for the delay and an explanation of how they were delayed.
- b. A detailed factual statement of the claim providing all necessary dates, locations and items of work affected by the claim.
- c. An as-built chart, "Critical Path Method" scheme or other diagram or chart depicting in graphic form how the operations were or are claimed to be adversely affected including the report and conclusions of all engineering and scheduling experts or other consultants, if any.
- d. The date on which actions resulting in the claim occurred or conditions resulting in the claim became evident.
- e. A copy of the approved project schedule and a copy of the "notice of claim" required for the specific claim by Paragraph 17A.3 of these General Provisions.
- f. To the extent known, the name, function, and activity of each State official, employee or agent, involved in, or knowledgeable about facts that gave rise to such claim.
- g. The name, function, and activity of each Contractor or subcontractor officer, or employee, involved in, or knowledgeable about facts that gave rise to such claim.
- h. The identification of any pertinent documents, and the substance of any material oral communication relating to such claim.
- i. The amount of additional compensation sought and a breakdown of that amount into the categories specified in Division 01 - General Requirements.
- j. If an extension of time is also requested, the specific number of days for which it is sought and the basis for such request as determined by an analysis of the construction progress schedule.

17A.7 REQUIRED CERTIFICATION OF CLAIMS.

17A.7.1 When submitting any notice of claim or claim data, the Contractor must certify in writing and under oath:

- a. That supporting data is accurate and complete to the Contractor's best knowledge and belief;
- b. That the amount of the claim and the claim itself accurately reflects what the Contractor in good faith believes to be the State's liability.

17A.7.2 If the Contractor is an individual, the certification shall be executed by that individual. If the Contractor is not an individual, the certification shall be executed by a company official in charge of the Contractor's operations pertaining to this contract or an officer or general partner of the Contractor having overall responsibility for the conduct of the Contractor's affairs.

17A.7.3 Failure to timely comply with any of the requirements of Article 17A for the submission of any claim for delay may constitute grounds for denial of such claim.

ARTICLE 18 - RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGE

18.1 The Contractor shall faithfully perform and complete all Work required by the Contract, and has full responsibility for the following risks:

18.1.1 Loss or damage, direct or indirect, to any property owned by the State or to the Work including the building or structure in which the Work is being performed, or any other construction in progress whether being performed by any other contractor or the State, or to any plant, equipment, tools, materials or property furnished, used, installed or received by the Director under this Contract or any other contract. The Contractor shall bear all such risk of loss or damage, until all Work covered by the Contract has been finally accepted. In the event of such loss or damage the Contractor shall forthwith repair, replace, and make good any such loss or damage without additional cost.

18.1.2 Injury to persons (including death resulting there from), or damage to property caused by an occurrence arising out of the performance of this Contract for which the Contractor may be legally liable under the laws of torts.

18.2 The Contractor, however, shall not be responsible for damages resulting from faulty design or from willful acts of State officials or employees or from negligence resulting solely from acts or omissions of the State, its officers or employees. Nothing herein shall vest in third parties any right of action beyond such as may legally exist irrespective of this Article.

18.3 The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the State, its employees and agents from suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description relating to the performance of this Contract during its prosecution and until the acceptance thereof, and the State may retain such moneys from the amount due the Contractor as may be necessary to satisfy any claim for damages recovered against the State. The Contractor's obligations under this paragraph shall not

be deemed waived by the failure of the State to retain the whole or any part of such moneys due the Contractor, nor shall such obligation be deemed limited or discharged by the enumeration or procurement of any insurance for liability for damages imposed by law upon the Contractor, subcontractor or the State.

ARTICLE 19 - INSURANCE (SUPPLEMENTAL TERMS) - BUILDER'S RISK, LIABILITY AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION

19.1 Before commencing the Work and until the established Physical Completion date, all insurance required by the Contract shall be obtained at the sole cost and expense of the Contractor; and the Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer a Certificate of Insurance in a form satisfactory to the Contracting Officer showing that the Contractor has complied with this Article. Insurance shall be maintained with insurance carriers licensed to do business in New York State and acceptable to the Contracting Officer; shall be primary and non-contributing to any insurance or self insurance maintained by NYSIF; and shall be endorsed to provide written notice be given to the Contracting Officer at least thirty days prior to the cancellation, non-renewal, or material alteration of such policies, which notice, evidenced by return receipt of United States Certified Mail, any notice shall be addressed to:

New York State Insurance Fund
Procurement Unit
15 Computer Drive West
Albany, New York 12205

19.1.1 The endorsement shall name NYSIF, its officers, agents, employees and the assigned construction manager as additional insureds there under. This additional insured shall be primary and non-contributory. (General Liability Additional Insured Endorsement shall be on Insurance Service Office's (ISO) form number CG 20 10 11 85 and a copy of which shall be furnished along with the Certificate of Insurance.) The Contracting Officer may modify the provisions of this Article when deemed in the best interest of the State by order on contract or field order.

19.1.2 The Contractor, throughout the term of this Contract, or as otherwise required by this Contract, shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect on an occurrence form, the following insurance with limits not less than those described in this article, and as required by the terms of this Contract, or as required by law, whichever is greater. If such insurance contains an aggregate limit, it shall apply separately on a per job, per location basis.

19.1.3 The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the payment of all deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions.

19.1.4 Not less than thirty days prior to the expiration date or renewal date of any insurance policies reflected on such certificates, the Contractor shall supply NYSIF updated replacement Certificates of Insurance, and amendatory endorsements.

19.2 The kinds and amount of insurance is as follows:

- 19.2.1 Workers' Compensation Insurance and Disability Benefits Law. A policy covering the obligations of the Contractor in accordance with the Workers' Compensation Law and the Disability Benefits Law covering all operations under the Contract, whether performed by the Contractor or by its subcontractor.
- 19.2.2 Commercial General Liability (See Section 1.8)
- 19.2.3 Comprehensive Business Automobile (See Section 1.8)
- 19.2.4 Builder's Risk: The Contractor shall be liable for any and all damages and losses to the Project prior to the State of New York's acceptance of the Project as fully completed except that the Contractor shall not be liable for:
- 19.2.4.1 Losses covered by the Builder's Risk property insurance provided by the State of New York; except that the Contractor shall be liable for the applicable deductible.
- 19.2.4.2 All policies shall be issued by insurance companies licensed to conduct such business under the laws of the State of New York, shall be written for the benefit of the State of New York and for the Contractor as their interests may appear, and shall run until the contract physical completion date. The State of New York must be listed as loss payee pursuant to this policy. Policies expiring on a fixed date before physical completion must be renewed and re-filed not less than thirty days before such expiration date.
- 19.2.5 If the work involves abatement, removal, repair, replacement, enclosure, encapsulation and/or disposal of any petroleum, petroleum product, hazardous material or substance including asbestos, lead or mold, and those as defined by applicable State and federal laws and regulations, the Contractor shall procure, or otherwise obtain through an approved subcontractor, and maintain in full force and effect throughout the term of the contract, and for two years after completion hereof, pollution legal liability insurance with limits of not less than \$5,000,000, providing coverage for bodily injury and property damage, including loss of use of damaged property or of property that has not been physically injured. Such policy shall provide coverage for actual, alleged or threatened emission, discharge, dispersal, seepage, release or escape of pollutants, including any loss, cost or expense incurred as a result of any cleanup of pollutants or in the investigation, settlement or defense of any claim, suit, or proceedings against NYSIF arising from Contractor's work. The State of New York shall be named as additional insured and this shall be primary.
- 19.2.5.1 If automobiles are to be used for transporting hazardous materials, the Contractor shall provide pollution liability broadened coverage for covered autos (endorsement CA 99 48) as well as proof of MCS 90.
- 19.3 The Contractor may provide the required proof of insurance on industry forms provided that no other endorsements exclude, delete or restrict those coverages provided for by this article. It is

required that companies affording coverage list the company name in full as filed with the New York State Insurance Department. The contract number and project location must be provided in order to approve the certificate.

- 19.4 Should the Contractor fail to provide or maintain any insurance required by law the Contract will be considered null and void. Further, no contractor is permitted to access the project site without providing proof of proper insurance to the Contracting Officer or his designated representative. No payments will be authorized by the Contracting Officer to any firm who fails to comply with the provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE 20 - OCCUPANCY PRIOR TO COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE

- 20.1 The State shall have the right to take possession of or use any completed or partially completed portion of the Work. Written notice of such possession shall be given to the Contractor by the Director. The notice shall identify the date when such possession shall commence, and the area, equipment or system involved. Written notice shall also be given the Contractor for any cessation of such possession by the State. Such possession or use shall not be deemed an acceptance of any Work. While the State is in such possession, the Contractor, notwithstanding the provisions of Article 18 of the Contract, shall be relieved of the responsibility for loss or damage to the Work except for that resulting from the Contractor's fault or negligence. If such possession or use by the State delays the progress of the Work or causes additional expense to the Contractor, an adjustment in the Contract price and/or the time of completion shall be made, and the Contract modified in writing accordingly. The provisions relating to an adjustment in the Contract price or the time of completion contained in this paragraph shall not apply to occupancy or possession after Substantial Completion.

ARTICLE 21 - PAYMENT

- 21.1 The Contractor shall submit monthly, or at more frequent intervals if permitted in writing by the Contracting Officer, a requisition for a progress payment to the designated payment office for Work performed and materials furnished up to the date of the requisition, less any amount previously paid to the Contractor. Except as otherwise provided by this Contract, the Contracting Officer shall approve and cause to be paid the requisition for the progress payment less an amount necessary to satisfy any claims, liens or judgments against the Contractor which have not been suitably discharged and less any amount authorized by law to be retained. The requisition shall be in such form and supported by such evidence as the Contracting Officer may reasonably require. The designated payment office is listed as follows:

New York State Insurance Fund
Procurement Unit
15 Computer Drive West
Albany, New York 12205

21.1.1 N/A

- 21.1.2 The submittal of cost for reimbursement to the Contractor shall be in such form and supported by such evidence as the Contracting Officer may reasonably require.

21.1.3 N/A

- 21.2 The Director or the Contracting Officer may refuse to approve the requisition or a portion of it if the Contractor is failing or refusing to prosecute the Work in accordance with the Contract.
- 21.3 Payment will be made for approved materials not yet incorporated in the Work which are in short and/or critical supply and for materials determined to be specifically fabricated for the project. Requisitions which require payment for materials shall be accompanied by a notarized statement certifying that the materials for which payment is requisitioned are the Contractor's property and have been suitably stored and insured. The Contractor shall provide such evidence of the value of the material stored as the Contracting Officer may reasonably require. The Contractor shall have full continuing responsibility to insure and protect such materials and maintain them in proper condition to fulfill Contract requirements when installed.
- 21.4 When the Work or major milestones thereof as contemplated by the terms of this Contract are substantially completed, the Contractor shall submit to the Contracting Officer a requisition for payment of the remaining amount of the Contract balance. Upon receipt of such requisition the Contracting Officer shall, except as otherwise provided by this Contract, approve and cause to be paid the remaining amount of the Contract balance less two times the value of any remaining items to be completed and an amount necessary to satisfy any claims, liens or judgments against the Contractor which have not been suitably discharged. As the remaining items of Work are satisfactorily completed or corrected, the Contracting Officer shall cause to be paid, upon receipt of a requisition, for these remaining items less an amount necessary to satisfy any claims, liens or judgments against the Contractor which have not been suitably discharged.
- 21.5 No more than 60 days after the issuance of the Physical Completion Report, the Contractor shall submit to the Contracting Officer or his designated representative a requisition for payment of the remaining Contract balance. Upon receipt of this requisition, the Contracting Officer shall, except as otherwise provided by this Contract, approve and cause such requisition to be paid less any amount necessary to satisfy any claims, liens or judgments against the Contractor which have not been suitably discharged. The Contractor waives any claim or right to payment of any contract balance which has not been requisitioned for payment within 60 days of the issuance of the Physical Completion Report.
- 21.6 The final certificate letter will not be issued until all the labor and material required by the Contract has been furnished and completed, all disputes and claims relating to the performance of the Contract considered and disposed of and all accounts for extra work and materials and allowances for omissions have been rendered and considered. The Contractor waives any claim or right to additional compensation which has not been submitted in writing via certified or registered mail to the Contracting Officer pursuant to Article 17A, within thirty days of the issuance of the Physical Completion Report.
- 21.7 The final certificate letter will constitute the acceptance of the Work by the State, except as to Work thereafter found to be defective. The date of such certificate shall be regarded as the date of acceptance of the Work.

- 21.8 No payment will be made to a foreign Contractor until it furnishes satisfactory proof that it has paid all taxes required of foreign Contractors under the provisions of the New York State Tax Law. A foreign Contractor as used in this paragraph shall mean a Contractor denominated “foreign” by the New York State Tax Law.
- 21.9 The contractor is advised that consistent with Subdivision 3-a, of Section 220 of the Labor Law, the filing of certified payroll records is a condition precedent to payment of any sums due and owing to any person performing work on this project. The failure to file pursuant to this section will result in a payment delay until such time as the filing occurs.
- 21.10 The Contractor acknowledges that it will not receive payment on any requests for payment unless the contractor complies with the State Comptroller’s electronic payment deposit procedures. Payments requested by the contractor will only be facilitated via electronic deposit, except where the Commissioner has expressly authorized payment by paper check.

ARTICLE 22 - AUDITS AND RECORDS

- 22.1 The Director, or their representatives shall have the right to examine all books, records, documents, and other data of the Contractor, subcontractors, material-men or suppliers relating to the bidding, pricing or performance of this Contract or any change or modification thereto for the purpose of evaluating the accuracy, completeness, and currency of the cost or pricing data submitted. This right of examination shall extend to all documents necessary to permit adequate evaluation of the cost or pricing data submitted along with the computations and projections used therein.
- 22.2 The above materials shall be made available at the office of the Contractor, subcontractors, materialmen or suppliers at all reasonable times for inspection, audit or reproduction until the expiration of six years from the date of the final certificate for the Contract.
- 22.3 If this Contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the Work terminated shall be made available for a period of six years from the date of any resulting final settlement.
- 22.4 Records which relate to the Disputes Clause of this Contract or litigation or the settlement of claims arising out of the performance of this Contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation or claims have been disposed of.
- 22.5 The Contractor shall insert a clause containing all of the provisions of Paragraphs 22.1 to 22.4 of these General Provisions in all subcontracts or purchase orders issued hereunder.
- 22.6 The Contractor shall make available to the Contracting Officer, upon written request, all records required to be kept by this Contract or by Article 3-A of the Lien Law. The failure to provide said records upon the receipt of the written request shall bar any recovery for claimed extra or additional costs under this Contract.

ARTICLE 23 - LABOR LAW PROVISIONS

- 23.1 The contractor shall post, in a location designated by the State, a copy of the New York State Department of Labor schedules of prevailing wages and supplements for this Project, a copy of

all redeterminations of such schedules for the Project, the Workers' Compensation Law Section 51 notice, all other notices required by law to be posted at the Site, the Department of Labor notice that this Project is a public work project on which each worker is entitled to receive the prevailing wages and supplements for the occupation at which he or she is working, and all other notices which the State directs the contractor to post. The contractor shall provide a surface for such notices which is satisfactory to the State. The contractor shall maintain such notices in a legible manner and shall replace any notice or schedule which is damaged, defaced, illegible or removed for any reason. The contractor shall post such notices before commencing any Work on the Site and shall maintain such notices until all Work on the Site is complete.

- 23.2 The contractor shall distribute to each worker for this Contract a notice, in a form provided by the State, that this Project is a public work project on which each worker is entitled to receive the prevailing wage and supplements for the occupation at which he or she is working. Worker includes employees of contractor and all Subcontractors and all employees of Suppliers entering the Site. Such notice shall be distributed to each worker before he or she starts performing any Work of this Contract. At the time of distribution, the contractor shall have each worker sign a statement, in a form provided by the State, certifying that the worker has received the notice required by this section, which signed statement shall be maintained with the payroll records required by Paragraph 23.3 of these General Provisions.
- 23.3 The contractor shall maintain on the Site the original certified payroll or certified transcripts thereof which the contractor and all of its Subcontractors are required to maintain pursuant to New York Labor Law Section 220. The contractor shall maintain with the payrolls or transcripts thereof, the statements signed by each worker pursuant to Paragraph 23.2 of these General Provisions.
- 23.4 A contractor or subcontractor who is required under New York Labor Law Section 220 to maintain transcripts of payroll records must submit to the contracting agency a transcript of the original payroll record within thirty days of issuance of its first payroll and every thirty days, thereafter. The copy of the payroll record must be subscribed and affirmed as true under penalty of perjury. The copy must include the contract number and should be directed to the Director's Representative at the job site. The Director's Representative is hereby designated as the individual responsible for the receipt, collection and review for authenticity of payroll records filed for this contract, consistent with Article 23.4, General Provisions and subparagraph (iii) and (iv) Section 220 Labor Law.
- 23.5 In accordance with New York Labor Law §222H, the contractor agrees where the total cost of all work to be performed under the contract is at least two hundred fifty thousand dollars; all laborers, workers, and mechanics employed in the performance of this contract on the public work site, either by the contractor, subcontractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or a part of the work contemplated by this contract, shall be certified prior to performing any work on the project as having successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States department of labor's occupational safety and health administration that is at least ten hours in duration.

23.6 In accordance with New York Labor Law § 220 (3) (a), the Contractor and every sub-contractor agrees to notify all laborers, workers or mechanics in their employ in writing of the prevailing rate of wage for their particular job classification. Such notification shall be given to every laborer, worker or mechanic on their first pay stub and with every pay stub thereafter. At the beginning of performance of every public works contract, and with the first paycheck after July first of each year, the Contractor and every sub-contractor shall notify all laborers, workers, and mechanics in their employ in writing, in accordance with such form as is prescribed by the department, of the telephone number and address for the department. The notice shall also inform each laborer, worker, or mechanic of his or her right to contact the department or some other representative if, at any time while working for the public works contractor or sub-contractor, he or she does not receive the proper prevailing rate of wages or supplements for his or her particular job classification that he or she is entitled to receive under the contract.

**ARTICLE 24 - STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR RESTRICTIONS ON CONTACTS
DURING THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS AND DISCLOSURE OF CONTACTS AND
RESPONSIBILITY OF OFFERERS MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

24.1 New York State Finance Law §139-k requires that every procurement contract award subject to the provisions of State Finance Law §139-k or §139-j shall contain a certification by the offerer that all information provided to the procuring governmental agency with respect to State Finance Law §139-k is complete, true and accurate. The Contractor shall provide that certification in his contract or agreement.

24.2 New York State Finance Law

24.2.1 New York State Finance Law § 139-k(2) obligates a Governmental Entity to obtain specific information regarding prior non-responsibility determinations. This information must be collected in addition to the information that is separately obtained pursuant to State Finance Law § 163 (9). In accordance with State Finance Law § 139-k, an offerer must be asked to disclose whether there has been a finding of non-responsibility made within the previous four (4) years by any Governmental Entity due to: (a) a violation of State Finance Law § 139-j or (b) the intentional provision of false or incomplete information to a Governmental Entity.

24.2.2 As part of its responsibility determination, State Finance Law § 139-k(3) mandates consideration of whether an offerer fails to timely disclose or complete information regarding the above non-responsibility determination. In accordance with law, no procurement contract shall be awarded to any offerer that fails to timely disclose accurate or complete information under this section, unless a finding is made that the award of the Procurement Contract to the Offerer is necessary to protect public property or public health safety, and that the Offerer is the only source capable of supplying the required Article of Procurement within the necessary timeframe. The required forms to be completed by the offerer must be submitted to the Governmental Entity conducting the government procurement. The Governmental Entity will have included the disclosure request in its solicitation of proposals or bid documents or specifications of contract documents, as applicable, for procurement contracts.

ARTICLE 25 - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 25.2 If, in carrying out this Work, a harmful dust hazard is created for which appliances or methods for the elimination of harmful dust have been approved by the Board of Standards and Appeals, then the Contractor shall install, maintain and effectively operate such appliances and methods during the life of this Contract; and in case of Contractor's failure to comply, as provided by Section 222-a of the Labor Law, the Contract shall be void.
- 25.3 **RETAINED PERCENTAGES:** The Contractor agrees that, if the Contract Documents for this Contract includes Performance and Payment Bonds, the State shall retain five percent of the amount of each progress payment in accordance with Section 139-f of the State Finance Law. The Contractor further agrees that, if the Contract Documents for this Contract do not include Performance and Payment Bonds, the State shall retain ten percent of the amount of each progress payment in accordance with Section 139-f of the State Finance Law.
- 25.4 **DOMESTIC STEEL:** The Contractor agrees, that if the value of this contract exceeds \$100,000 all structural steel, reinforcing steel and other major steel items to be incorporated in the Work of this Contract shall be produced and made in whole or substantial part in the United States, its territories or possessions.
- 25.5 **COMMENCEMENT OF ACTIONS:** The time, as prescribed by law, within which an action on the contract against the Contractor must be commenced shall be computed from the completion of physical work. The Contractor may notify the State in writing that the physical work of the contract has been completed by specifying a completion date, which date shall be no more than thirty days previous to the date of such notice. The completion date set forth in such notice shall be deemed the date of completion of the physical work unless the State, within thirty days of receipt of such notice, notifies the Contractor in writing of its disagreement. Any notice pursuant to this paragraph shall be sent by the Contractor by Certified Mail and addressed to:

New York State Insurance Fund
Procurement Unit
15 Computer Drive West
Albany, New York 12205

25.5.1 In the event the Contractor fails to send the notice provided for herein or the State disagrees in the manner provided for herein, the date of completion of the physical work shall be determined in any other manner provided by law.

- 25.6 **WORKER'S COMPENSATION LAW:** In accordance with Worker's Compensation Law (WCL) §141-b (Suspension and Debarment), any person subject to a final assessment of civil fines or penalties or a stopwork order, or that has been convicted of a misdemeanor for a violation of WCL §§ 26 (Enforcement of Payment in Default), 52 (Effect of Failure to Secure Compensation) or 131 (Payroll Records), and any substantially-owned affiliated entity of such person, shall be ineligible to submit a bid on or be awarded any such public work contract or subcontract with the State, any municipal corporation or public body for a period of one (1) year from the final determination or conviction. Any person convicted of a felony under Article 8 (Administration) of the WCL, or a misdemeanor under WCL §§125 (Job Description Prohibited Based on Prior

Receipt of Benefits) and 125-a (Civil Enforcement) shall be ineligible to submit a bid or be awarded any public work contract or subcontract with the State, any municipal corporation or public body for a period of five (5) years from such conviction.

- 25.7 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAWS: The Contractor certifies and warrants that all heavy duty vehicles, as defined in New York State Environmental Law (ECL) section 19-0323, to be used under this Contract, will comply with the specifications and provisions of ECL section 19-0323 and any regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, which requires the use of BART and ULSD, unless specifically waived by NYSDEC. Qualification for a waiver under this law will be the responsibility of the Contractor.
- 25.8 REPORTING OF ILLEGAL ACTIVITY: During the term of the contract, the Contractor agrees to report any observed or suspected illegal activity of its employees, agents or other third parties, to the Contracting Officer at 518-474-0201, the Group Director, OGS Legal Services, the State Inspector General or other law enforcement agency. Failure to report criminal conduct associated with a contract awarded by the Office of General Services, will be considered a material breach of the contract and may provide grounds for disqualification of the subject Contractor or Subcontractor for award of future contracts. The Contractor will include the provisions of this section in every subcontract, in such a manner that the provisions will be binding upon each Subcontractor as to work performed in connection with the State contract.

ARTICLE 26 – INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

ARTICLE 27 - SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS - ASBESTOS PROJECTS

- 27.1 A copy of a valid asbestos-handling license issued by the Commissioner of Labor to the contractor who will perform the Work of any asbestos work associated with the project within 5 days of the award, or prior to the commencement of any such work as may be required throughout the contract period.

SECTION 5 – ADMINISTRATIVE

5.1 BID FORMAT

Bids are to be submitted with each numbered item listed below as a separate section. Each proposal must follow the provided format, or the bid may be deemed non-responsive. Appendices do not need to be numbered. Addenda and Technical Publications should be included at the end of the bid.

A. Bidder Certification

Each Bidder is required to submit the Bidder Certifications form, found after Section 4 of the IFB.

B. Company Background / Technical Experience

Provide a background description of the bidder, including, but not limited to, the date the company was organized; and, if a corporation, when and where incorporated.

Include the size and number of staff in the company. Briefly describe any prior experience in performing similar assignments and your staffing capability and competency to complete the work within established deadlines. Include the following information for the bidder and all subcontractors:

1. Name and address of bidder's firm, other affiliates, other locations.
2. Name, title, address and telephone number of primary contact person at bidder.
3. Length of time providing construction services.
4. Other city, state or federal government agencies previously under contract with the bidder for the past five years.
5. Other city, state or federal government agencies currently under contract with the bidder.
6. If requested, bidder must document its ability to service a contract with dollar sales volume similar in scope to this bid through submission of financial statements documenting past sales history. The bidder must be financially stable and able to substantiate the financial statements of its company. In addition to sales history, current financial statements may be requested and must be provided within five business days. NYSIF reserves the right to request additional documentation from the bidder and to request reports on financial stability from independent financial rating services. NYSIF reserves the right to reject any bidder who does not demonstrate financial stability sufficient for the scope of this bid.

5.2 APPENDICES AND EXHIBITS

The following appendices must be completed and returned with your proposal.

- *MacBride Questionnaire, Appendix D*
- *Contractor Responsibility Questionnaire, Appendix E*
- *Bidder Questionnaire, Appendix F*
- *Encouraging Use of NYS Businesses in Contract Performance, Appendix G*
- *Procurement Lobbying Legislation, Appendix H*
- *Bidder References, Appendix I*
- *MWBE and EEO Requirements and Procedures, Appendix M. This appendix requires Bidders to submit (i) form 101; (ii) form 103 or a copy of bidders current NYSDER MWBE certification; and (iii) form 106 or a copy of bidders EEO policy*
- *Use of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Enterprises in Contract Performance, Appendix S* requires Bidders to submit form S-100 (Utilization Plan) and/or a copy of bidders current SDVOB certification.
- *Vendor Assurance of No Conflict of Interest or Detrimental Effect, Appendix V*
- *Fee Schedule, Appendix Z*

The Bidders must respond to all sections of the Fee Schedule for which the Bidder is submitting a bid, in the format specified in Appendix Z. Bidders are strongly advised to consult the IFB for details underlying the Fee Schedule.

In the event of an ambiguity or omission, the Bidder's Fee Schedule will be deemed to have included all costs associated with delivering the services set forth in this IFB for the entire contract term.

Exhibits A, B and C should be retained by the Bidder for future reference. Do not return to NYSIF as part of the bid submission.

Any other appendices referenced in this IFB but not indicated above as being required at time of submission are included for informational purposes only. The awarded contractor(s) will be required to complete these forms prior to contract execution. Vendor Responsibility Documentation will be required from all Contractors and Subcontractors. Contractors and Subcontractors whose contracts exceed \$100,000 for this project are strongly encouraged to complete the vendor responsibility questionnaire For-Profit Construction – (CCA-2) found at [OSC Online VendRep System](#). A fully completed CCA-2 document must be submitted by Contractor within 72 hours of receiving an award notification.

5.3 MODIFICATION OF BID

Bid modifications by amendment will only be considered on condition that: (1) the amendment arrives before the time specified, and at the place designated for receipt of bids, (2) the amendment is in writing and executed by a principal of the bidder firm, and (3) the bid, as amended, conforms in all respects with the Contract Documents.

5.4 BID SUBMISSION AND DELIVERY

One (1) exact hard copy of the bid, including **everything** (forms, text and narrative sections and **all** required attachments) are to be submitted. Submission must also include **one (1) exact electronic copy** (CD/DVD-rom or USB flash drive) of the bid.

The bid and all copies must be submitted in a **sealed** envelope or other container and **MUST** be clearly addressed as follows:

NYSIF - Procurement Unit
IFB # 2018-001-RE, SEALED BID
199 Church Street,
New York, NY 10007

To be considered, bids must be received by the date and time indicated in the *IFB Calendar*. Bidders are responsible for seeing that bids are submitted and delivered on time. Consideration will be given only to complete and timely bids. NYSIF is not responsible for delays in the U.S. Postal Service or any other courier or paid priority shipping firm. Faxed/mailed bids will **NOT** be accepted. Bids will be opened and read aloud. Those wishing to be present must arrive 30 minutes prior to the bid opening, with positive ID for security screening.

Bidders assume all risks for timely, properly submitted deliveries.

5.5 NOTIFICATION OF AWARD

The results of the bid will be posted on the NYSIF procurement page (www.nysif.com/procurement). A contract of work will be offered only upon successful completion of NYSIF's approval process.

BIDDER CERTIFICATIONS

Please initial where indicated for each item. Failure to **complete** and return this form will result in your bid being deemed **non-responsive**.

Certifications:

- _____ 1. The person or persons signing below is (are) duly authorized to sign the proposal and the contract, and is (are) identified on the *Title Page*.
- _____ 2. Bidder is willing to enter into a contractual agreement containing, at a minimum, those terms and provisions identified in this IFB. *Any exceptions to these terms and conditions must be explicitly stated in a separate section of the proposal.*
- _____ 3. The Bidder agrees to comply with all terms of Exhibit A, Standard Clauses.
- _____ 4. The Bidder is in compliance with or meets all Bidder Certification Requirements (Exhibit B, clause 39).
- _____ 5. The fee(s) quoted in the Fee Proposal Schedule is a firm and irrevocable offer for 180 days.
- _____ 6. The Bidder meets or exceeds all Mandatory Bidder Qualifications and has provided evidence of such in its bid/proposal.
- _____ 7. The Bidder understands the work to be done, and is committed to performing the work as expeditiously as possible.

Freedom of Information Law (FOIL):

Please indicate whether you believe that any of the information supplied herein constitutes a trade secret or that disclosure of the information would cause substantial injury to the Bidder's competitive position and should be exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Law (see Exhibit B, clause 15 for additional information):

No Yes

BIDDER CERTIFICATIONS

Non-collusion:

_____ I hereby attest that I am the person responsible within my firm for the final decision as to the price(s) and amount of this bid or, if not, that I have written authorization, enclosed herewith, from that person to make the statements set out below on his or her behalf and on behalf of my firm:

- _____ 1. The price(s) and amount of this bid have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition with any other contractor, bidder or potential bidder.
- _____ 2. Neither the price(s) nor the amount of this bid have been disclosed to any other firm or person who is a bidder or potential bidder on this project, and will not be disclosed prior to bid opening.
- _____ 3. No attempt has been made nor will be made to solicit, cause or induce any firm or person to refrain from bidding on this project, or to submit a bid higher than the bid of this firm, or any intentionally high or non-competitive bid, or other form of complementary bid.
- _____ 4. The bid of my firm is made in good faith and not pursuant to any agreement or discussion with, or inducement from, any firm or person to submit a complementary bid.
- _____ 5. My firm has not offered nor entered into a subcontract or agreement regarding the purchase of materials or services from any firm or person, or offered, promised or paid cash or anything of value to any firm or person, whether in connection with this or any other project, in consideration for an agreement or promise by any firm or person to refrain from bidding or to submit a complementary bid on this project.
- _____ 6. My firm has not accepted nor been promised any subcontract or agreement regarding the sale of materials or services to any firm or person, and has not been promised or paid cash or anything of value by any firm or person, whether in connection with this or any other project, in consideration for my firm's submitting a complementary bid, or agreeing to do so, on this project.
- _____ 7. I have made a diligent inquiry of all members, officers, employees and agents of my firm with responsibilities relating to the preparation, approval or submission of my firm's bid on this project and have been advised by each of them that he or she has not participated in any communication, consultation, discussion, agreement, collusion, act or other conduct inconsistent with any of the statements and representations made in this affidavit.

BIDDER CERTIFICATIONS

Conflicts of Interest:

- _____1. Bidder has provided “Appendix V – Vendor Assurance of No Conflict of Interest or Detrimental Effect”, signed by an authorized executive or legal representative attesting that the Bidder’s performance of the services does not and will not create a conflict of interest with, nor position Bidder to breach any other contract currently in force with, the State of New York, and that Bidder will not act in any manner that is detrimental to any State of New York project on which Bidder is rendering services.
- _____2. Bidder hereby reaffirms the attestations made in its proposal and covenants, and represents that there is and shall be no actual or potential conflict of interest that could prevent Bidder’s satisfactory or ethical performance of duties required to be performed pursuant to the terms of the IFB or subsequent Contract. Bidder shall have a duty to notify NYSIF immediately of any actual or potential conflicts.
- _____3. In conjunction with any subcontract under this IFB or subsequent Contract, the Bidder shall obtain and deliver to NYSIF, prior to entering into a subcontract, an “Appendix V- Vendor Assurance of No Conflict of Interest or Detrimental Effect”, signed by an authorized executive or legal representative of the subcontractor. Bidder shall also require in any subcontracting agreement that the subcontractor, in conjunction with any further subcontracting agreement, obtain and deliver to NYSIF a signed and completed Appendix V for each of its subcontractors prior to entering into a subcontract.
- _____4. NYSIF and Bidder recognize that conflicts may occur in the future because the Bidder may have existing, or may establish new relationships. The NYSIF will review the nature of any relationships and reserves the right to terminate any contract for any reason, or for cause, if, in the judgement of NYSIF, a real or potential conflict of interest cannot be cured.
- _____5. Bidder must disclose any existing or contemplated relationship with any other person or entity, including relationships with any of its members, shareholders of 5% or more, parents, subsidiary, or affiliated firm, which would constitute an actual or potential conflict of interest or appearance of impropriety, relating to other clients/customers of the Respondent or former officers and employees of the NYSIF, in connection with your rendering services enumerated in this IFB. If a conflict does or might exist, please describe how your firm would eliminate or prevent it. Indicate in the bid what procedures will be followed to detect, notify the NYSIF of, and resolve such conflicts.
- _____6. Bidder must disclose whether it, or any of its members, shareholders of 5% or more, parents, affiliates, or subsidiaries, have been the subject of any investigation or disciplinary action by the New York State Joint Commission on Public Ethics or its predecessor State entities (collectively, “Commission”) and, if so, a brief description must be included indicating how any matter before the Commission was resolved or whether it remains unresolved.

BIDDER CERTIFICATIONS

Public Officers Law:

- _____1. As, as a general rule and in accordance with New York Public Officers law, former employees of NYSIF may neither appear nor practice before NYSIF, nor receive compensation for services rendered on a matter before NYSIF, for a period of two years following their separation from NYSIF. In addition, former NYSIF are subject to a “lifetime bar” from appearing before NYSIF receiving compensation for services regarding any transaction in which they personally participated or which was under their active consideration during their tenure with NYSIF.

- _____2. Bidder and its Subcontractors shall not engage any person who is, or has been at any time, in the employ of the State to perform services in violation of the provisions of the New York Public Officers Law; other laws applicable to the service of State employees; and the rules, regulations, opinions, guidelines or policies promulgated or issued by the New York State Joint Commission on Public Ethics, or its predecessors (collectively, the “Ethics Requirements”). Bidder certifies that all of its employees and those of its Subcontractors who are former employees of the State and who are assigned to perform services under this IFB or subsequent contract shall be assigned in accordance with all Ethics Requirements. During the Term, no person who is employed by Bidder or is Subcontractors and who is disqualified from providing services under the IFB or subsequent contract pursuant to any Ethics Requirements may share in any net revenues of the Contractor or its Subcontractors derived from a Contract. Bidder shall identify and provide the State with notice of those employees of Bidder and its Subcontractors who are former employees of the State that will be assigned to perform services under this IFB or subsequent Contract, and make sure that such employees comply with all applicable laws and prohibitions. The State may request that Bidder provide it with whatever information that State deems appropriate about each such person’s engagement, work cooperatively with the State to solicit advice from the New York State Joint Commission on Public Ethics, and, if deemed appropriate by the State, instruct any such person to seek the opinion of the New York State Joint Commission on Public Ethics. The State shall have the right to withdraw or withhold approval of any Subcontractor if utilizing such Subcontractor for any work performed hereunder would be conflict with any of the Ethics Requirements. The State shall have the right to terminate the Contract at any time if any work performed hereunder is in conflict with any of the Ethics Requirements.

Subcontracting:

- _____1. Bidder agrees not to subcontract any of its services, unless, as indicated in its proposal, without the prior written approval of NYSIF.

BIDDER CERTIFICATIONS

Signature

Typed Name

Company Position

Company Name

Date Signed

Sworn to before me this

_____**Day of**_____, 20____

Notary Public

APPENDIX D

MacBRIDE QUESTIONNAIRE

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SELECTION IN THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT WITH AN AGENCY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK:

“NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND:
MacBRIDE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRINCIPLES”

In accordance with Chapter 807 of the Laws of 1992, the bidder, by submission of this bid, certifies that it or any individual or legal entity in which the bidder holds a 10% or greater ownership interest, or any individual or legal entity that holds a 10% or greater ownership interest in the bidder, either:

(Answer YES or NO to one or both of the following, as applicable:)

(1) have business operations in Northern Ireland:

YES NO

If yes,

(2) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations they have in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles relating to nondiscrimination in employment and freedom of workplace opportunity regarding such operations in Northern Ireland, and shall permit independent monitoring of their compliance with such Principles.

YES NO

This questionnaire should be signed by a person authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of the bidder.

Signature

Typed Name

Company Position

Company Name

Date Signed

NEW YORK STATE VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE FOR-PROFIT CONSTRUCTION (CCA-2)

You have selected the For-Profit Construction questionnaire, commonly known as the "CCA-2," which may be printed and completed in this format or, **for your convenience, may be completed online using the [New York State VendRep System](#).**

COMPLETION & CERTIFICATION

The person(s) completing the questionnaire must be knowledgeable about the vendor's business and operations. An owner or official must certify the questionnaire and the signature must be notarized.

NEW YORK STATE VENDOR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VENDOR ID)

The Vendor ID is a ten-digit identifier issued by New York State when the vendor is registered on the Statewide Vendor File. This number must now be included on the questionnaire. If the business entity has not obtained a Vendor ID, contact the OSC Help Desk at ciohelpdesk@osc.state.ny.us or call 866-370-4672.

DEFINITIONS

All underlined terms are defined in the "New York State Vendor Responsibility Definitions List," found at <http://www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/documents/questionnaire/definitions.pdf>. These terms may not have their ordinary, common or traditional meanings. Each vendor is strongly encouraged to read the respective definitions for any and all underlined terms. By submitting this questionnaire, the vendor agrees to be bound by the terms as defined in the "New York State Vendor Responsibility Definitions List" existing at the time of certification.

RESPONSES

Every question must be answered. Each response must provide all relevant information which can be obtained within the limits of the law. However, information regarding a determination or finding made in error which was subsequently corrected or overturned, and/or was withdrawn by the issuing government entity, is not required. Individuals and Sole Proprietors may use a Social Security Number but are encouraged to obtain and use a federal Employer Identification Number (EIN).

**NEW YORK STATE VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR-PROFIT CONSTRUCTION (CCA-2)**

I. BUSINESS CHARACTERISTICS			
1.2 Is the <u>Legal Business Entity</u> publicly traded?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes," provide the <u>CIK code</u> or Ticker Symbol:			
1.3 Is the <u>Business Entity</u> currently <u>registered to do business in New York State</u> ?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>Note: Select "Not Required" if the Business Entity is a Sole Proprietor or General Partnership</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> Not Required
If "No," explain why the <u>Business Entity</u> is not required to be <u>registered to do business in New York State</u> :			
1.4 Is the responding <u>Business Entity</u> a <u>Joint Venture</u> ? Note: If the submitting <u>Business Entity</u> is a <u>Joint Venture</u> , also submit a separate questionnaire for each <u>Business Entity</u> comprising the <u>Joint Venture</u> .			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1.5 If the <u>Business Entity's Principal Place of Business</u> is not in New York State, does the <u>Business Entity</u> maintain an office in New York State?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>(Select "N/A" if <u>Principal Place of Business</u> is in New York State.)</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
If "Yes," provide the address and telephone number for one office located in New York State.			
1.6 Is the Business Entity a New York State certified <u>Minority-Owned Business Enterprise</u> , or <u>Women-Owned Business Enterprise</u> , or <u>New York State Small Business</u> , or federally certified <u>Disadvantaged Business Enterprise</u> ?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes," check all that apply:			
<input type="checkbox"/> New York State certified <u>Minority-Owned Business Enterprise</u> (MBE)			
<input type="checkbox"/> New York State certified <u>Women-Owned Business Enterprise</u> (WBE)			
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>New York State Small Business</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Federally certified <u>Disadvantaged Business Enterprise</u> (DBE)			
1.7 Identify each person or business entity that is, or has been within the past five (5) years, <u>Principal Owner</u> of 5.0% or more of the firm's shares; a <u>Business Entity Official</u> ; or one of the five largest shareholders, if applicable. <i>(Attach additional pages if necessary.)</i>			
<u>Joint Ventures</u> : Provide information for all firms involved.			
Name <i>(For each person, include middle initial)</i>	Title	Percentage of ownership (Enter 0%, if not applicable)	Employment status with the firm
			<input type="checkbox"/> Current <input type="checkbox"/> Former
			<input type="checkbox"/> Current <input type="checkbox"/> Former
			<input type="checkbox"/> Current <input type="checkbox"/> Former
			<input type="checkbox"/> Current <input type="checkbox"/> Former

**NEW YORK STATE VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR-PROFIT CONSTRUCTION (CCA-2)**

II. AFFILIATE and JOINT VENTURE RELATIONSHIPS		
2.0 Are there any other <u>construction</u> -related firms in which, now or in the past five years, the submitting <u>Business Entity</u> or any of the individuals or business entities listed in question 1.7 either owned or owns 5.0% or more of the shares of, or was or is one of the five largest shareholders or a director, officer, partner or proprietor of said other firm? <i>(Attach additional pages if necessary.)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Firm/Company Name	Firm/Company EIN (If available)	Firm/Company's Primary Business Activity
Firm/Company Address		
Explain relationship with the firm and indicate percent of ownership, if applicable (enter N/A, if not applicable):		
Are there any shareholders, directors, officers, owners, partners or proprietors that the submitting <u>Business Entity</u> has in common with this firm?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Individual's Name <i>(Include middle initial)</i>	Position/Title with Firm/Company	
2.1 Does the <u>Business Entity</u> have any <u>construction</u> -related <u>affiliates</u> not identified in the response to question 2.0 above? <i>(Attach additional pages if necessary.)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Affiliate Name	Affiliate EIN (If available)	Affiliate's Primary Business Activity
Affiliate Address		
Explain relationship with the affiliate and indicate percent of ownership, if applicable <i>(enter N/A, if not applicable)</i> :		
Are there any shareholders, directors, officers, owners, partners or proprietors that the submitting Business Entity has in common with this affiliate?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Individual's Name <i>(Include middle initial)</i>	Position/Title with Firm/Company	
2.2 Has the <u>Business Entity</u> participated in any <u>construction</u> -related <u>Joint Ventures</u> within the past three (3) years? <i>(Attach additional pages if necessary.)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Joint Venture Name	Joint Venture EIN (If available)	Identify parties to the Joint Venture

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III. CONTRACT HISTORY	
3.0 Has the <u>Business Entity</u> completed any <u>construction</u> contracts?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If "Yes," list the ten most recent <u>construction</u> contracts the <u>Business Entity</u> has completed using Attachment A – Completed Construction Contracts, found at www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/documents/questionnaire/ac3294s.doc. If less than ten, include most recent subcontracts on projects up to that number.</i>	
3.1 Does the <u>Business Entity</u> currently have uncompleted <u>construction</u> contracts?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If "Yes," list all current uncompleted <u>construction</u> contracts by using Attachment B – Uncompleted Construction Contracts, found at www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/documents/questionnaire/ac3295s.doc. Note: Ongoing projects must be included.</i>	

IV. INTEGRITY – CONTRACT BIDDING	
<i>Within the past five (5) years, has the <u>Business Entity</u>, an affiliate, or any predecessor company or entity:</i>	
4.0 Been <u>suspended</u> or <u>debarred</u> from any <u>government contracting process</u> or been <u>disqualified</u> on any government procurement?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.1 Been subject to a denial or revocation of a government prequalification?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.2 Had any bid rejected by a <u>government entity</u> for lack of qualifications, responsibility or because of the submission of an informal, non-responsive or incomplete bid?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.3 Had a proposed subcontract rejected by a <u>government entity</u> for lack of qualifications, responsibility or because of the submission of an informal, non-responsive or incomplete bid?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.4 Had a low bid rejected on a <u>government contract</u> for failure to make <u>good faith efforts</u> on any <u>Minority-Owned Business Enterprise</u> , <u>Women-Owned Business Enterprise</u> or <u>Disadvantaged Business Enterprise</u> goal or <u>statutory affirmative action requirements</u> on a previously held contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.5 Agreed to a voluntary exclusion from bidding/contracting with a <u>government entity</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.6 Initiated a request to withdraw a bid submitted to a <u>government entity</u> or made any claim of an error on a bid submitted to a <u>government entity</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>For each "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), the <u>Business Entity</u> involved, the relationship to the submitting <u>Business Entity</u>, the <u>government entity</u> involved, project(s), relevant dates, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer(s) below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.</i>	

V. INTEGRITY – CONTRACT AWARD	
<i>Within the past five (5) years, has the <u>Business Entity</u>, an affiliate, or any predecessor company or entity:</i>	
5.0 Defaulted on or been <u>suspended</u> , cancelled or <u>terminated for cause</u> on any contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.1 Been subject to an <u>administrative proceeding</u> or civil action seeking specific performance or restitution (except any disputed work proceeding) in connection with any <u>government contract</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.2 Entered into a formal monitoring agreement, consent decree or stipulation settlement as specified by, or agreed to with, any <u>government entity</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.3 Had its surety called upon to complete any contract whether government or private sector?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.4 Forfeited all or part of a standby letter of credit in connection with any <u>government contract</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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V. INTEGRITY – CONTRACT AWARD

Within the past five (5) years, has the Business Entity, an affiliate, or any predecessor company or entity:

For each "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), the Business Entity involved, the relationship to the submitting Business Entity, the government entity/owners involved, project(s), contract number(s), relevant dates, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer(s) below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.

VI. CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES

Within the past five (5) years, has the Business Entity, an affiliate, or any predecessor company or entity:

6.0 Had a revocation or <u>suspension</u> of any business or professional permit and/or license?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6.1 Had a denial, decertification, revocation or forfeiture of New York State certification of <u>Minority-Owned Business Enterprise</u> , <u>Women-Owned Business Enterprise</u> or a federal certification of <u>Disadvantaged Business Enterprise</u> status, for other than a change of ownership?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

For each "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), the Business Entity involved, the relationship to the submitting Business Entity, the government entity involved, relevant dates, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer(s) below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.

VII. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS/GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIONS

Within the past five (5) years, has the Business Entity, an affiliate, or any predecessor company or entity:

7.0 Been the subject of a criminal <u>investigation</u> , whether open or closed, or an indictment for any business-related conduct constituting a crime under local, state or <u>federal</u> law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7.1 Been the subject of: (i.) An indictment, grant of immunity, <u>judgment</u> or conviction (including entering into a plea bargain) for conduct constituting a crime; or (ii.) Any criminal <u>investigation</u> , felony indictment or conviction concerning the formation of, or any business association with, an allegedly false or fraudulent <u>Minority-Owned Business Enterprise</u> , <u>Women-Owned Business Enterprise</u> , or a <u>Disadvantaged Business Enterprise</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7.2 Received any <u>OSHA</u> citation, which resulted in a final determination classified as <u>serious</u> or <u>willful</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7.3 Had a <u>government entity</u> find a willful prevailing wage or supplemental payment violation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7.4 Had a New York State Labor Law violation deemed willful?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7.5 Entered into a consent order with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, or a <u>federal</u> , state or local government enforcement determination involving a violation of <u>federal</u> , state or local environmental laws?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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VII. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS/GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIONS

Within the past five (5) years, has the Business Entity, an affiliate, or any predecessor company or entity:

<p>7.6 Other than previously disclosed, been the subject of any <u>citations</u>, notices or violation orders; a pending administrative hearing, proceeding or determination of a violation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Federal</u>, state or local health laws, rules or regulations; • <u>Federal</u>, state or local environmental laws, rules or regulations; • Unemployment insurance or workers compensation coverage or <u>claim</u> requirements; • Any labor law or regulation, which was deemed willful; • Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA); • <u>Federal</u>, state or local human rights laws; • <u>Federal</u>, state or local security laws? 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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For each "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), the Business Entity involved, the relationship to the submitting Business Entity, the government entity involved, relevant dates, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer(s) below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.

Note: Information regarding a determination or finding made in error, which was subsequently corrected or overturned, and/or was withdrawn by the issuing government entity, is not required.

VIII. LEADERSHIP INTEGRITY

If the Business Entity is a Joint Venture Entity, answer "N/A - Not Applicable" to questions in this section.

Within the past five (5) years has any individual previously identified or any individual currently or formerly having the authority to sign, execute or approve bids, proposals, contracts or supporting documentation on behalf of the Business Entity with any government entity been:

<p>8.0 <u>Sanctioned</u> relative to any business or professional permit and/or license?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>
<p>8.1 <u>Suspended, debarred or disqualified</u> from any <u>government contracting process</u>?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>
<p>8.2 The subject of a criminal <u>investigation</u>, whether open or closed, or an indictment for any business-related conduct constituting a crime under local, state or <u>federal</u> law?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>
<p>8.3 Charged with a misdemeanor or felony, indicted, granted immunity, convicted of a crime or subject to a judgment for:</p> <p>(i.) Any business-related activity, including but not limited to fraud, coercion, extortion, bribe or bribe-receiving, giving or accepting unlawful gratuities, immigration or tax fraud, racketeering, mail fraud, wire fraud, price-fixing or collusive bidding; or</p> <p>(ii.) Any crime, whether or not business-related, the underlying conduct of which related to truthfulness, including but not limited to the filing of false documents or false sworn statements, perjury or larceny</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>

For each "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), the individual involved, the relationship to the submitting Business Entity, the government entity involved, relevant dates, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer(s) below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.

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IX. FINANCIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY		
9.0 Within the past five (5) years, has the <u>Business Entity</u> or any <u>affiliate</u> received any <u>formal unsatisfactory performance assessment(s)</u> from any <u>government entity</u> on any contract?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), the <u>Business Entity</u> involved, the relationship to the submitting <u>Business Entity</u>, the <u>government entity</u> involved, relevant dates, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.</i>		
9.1 Within the past five (5) years, has the <u>Business Entity</u> or any <u>affiliate</u> had any <u>liquidated damages</u> assessed over \$25,000?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), the <u>Business Entity</u> involved, the relationship to the submitting <u>Business Entity</u>, relevant dates, the contracting party involved, the amount assessed and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.</i>		
9.2 Within the past five (5) years, has the <u>Business Entity</u> or any <u>affiliate</u> had any <u>liens, claims or judgments</u> over \$25,000 filed against the <u>Business Entity</u> which remain undischarged or were unsatisfied for more than 90 days? (Note: Including but not limited to tax warrants or liens. Do not include UCC filings.)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), the <u>Business Entity</u> involved, the relationship to the submitting <u>Business Entity</u>, relevant dates, the Lien holder or Claimants' name(s), the amount of the <u>lien(s)</u> and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.</i>		
9.3 In the last seven (7) years, has the <u>Business Entity</u> or any <u>affiliate</u> initiated or been the subject of any bankruptcy proceedings, whether or not closed, or is any bankruptcy proceeding pending?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If "Yes," provide the <u>Business Entity</u> involved, the relationship to the submitting <u>Business Entity</u>, the bankruptcy chapter number, the court name and the docket number. Indicate the current status of the proceedings as "Initiated," "Pending" or "Closed." Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.</i>		
9.4 What is the <u>Business Entity's</u> Bonding Capacity?		
a. Single Project		b. Aggregate (All Projects)
9.5 List <u>Business Entity's</u> Gross Sales for the previous three (3) Fiscal Years:		
1st Year (Indicate year) Gross Sales	2nd Year (Indicate year) Gross Sales	3rd Year (Indicate year) Gross Sales
9.6 List <u>Business Entity's</u> Average Backlog for the previous three (3) fiscal years: (Estimated total value of uncompleted work on outstanding contracts)		
1st Year (Indicate year) Amount	2nd Year (Indicate year) Amount	3rd Year (Indicate year) Amount
9.7 Attach <u>Business Entity's</u> most recent annual <u>financial statement</u> and accompanying notes or complete Attachment C – Financial Information, found at www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/documents/questionnaire/ac3296s.xls . (This information must be attached.)		

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X. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW (FOIL)

<p>10.0 Indicate whether any information provided herein is believed to be exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL). <i>Note: A determination of whether such information is exempt from FOIL will be made at the time of any request for disclosure under FOIL. Attach additional pages if necessary.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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If "Yes," indicate the question number(s) and explain the basis for the claim.

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Certification

The undersigned: (1) recognizes that this questionnaire is submitted for the express purpose of assisting New York State government entities (including the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC)) in making responsibility determinations regarding award or approval of a contract or subcontract and that such government entities will rely on information disclosed in the questionnaire in making responsibility determinations; (2) acknowledges that the New York State government entities and OSC may, in their discretion, by means which they may choose, verify the truth and accuracy of all statements made herein; and (3) acknowledges that intentional submission of false or misleading information may result in criminal penalties under State and/or Federal Law, as well as a finding of non-responsibility, contract suspension or contract termination.

The undersigned certifies that he/she:

- is knowledgeable about the submitting Business Entity’s business and operations;
- has read and understands all of the questions contained in the questionnaire;
- has not altered the content of the questionnaire in any manner;
- has reviewed and/or supplied full and complete responses to each question;
- to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief, confirms that the Business Entity’s responses are true, accurate and complete, including all attachments, if applicable;
- understands that New York State government entities will rely on the information disclosed in the questionnaire when entering into a contract with the Business Entity; and
- is under an obligation to update the information provided herein to include any material changes to the Business Entity’s responses at the time of bid/proposal submission through the contract award notification, and may be required to update the information at the request of the New York State government entities or OSC prior to the award and/or approval of a contract, or during the term of the contract.

Signature of Owner/Official _____

Printed Name of Signatory _____

Title _____

Name of Business _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____;

_____ Notary Public

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NEW YORK STATE

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ATTACHMENT A – COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

Vendor Name:

NYS Vendor ID:

Question 3.0: List the ten most recent construction contracts the Business Entity has completed. If less than ten, include most recent subcontracts on projects up to that number:						
1.	Agency/Owner			Award Date	Amount	Date Completed
	Contact Person		Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer		
	Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable		EIN of JV, if applicable	
2.	Agency/Owner			Award Date	Amount	Date Completed
	Contact Person		Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer		
	Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable		EIN of JV, if applicable	
3.	Agency/Owner			Award Date	Amount	Date Completed
	Contact Person		Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer		
	Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable		EIN of JV, if applicable	
4.	Agency/Owner			Award Date	Amount	Date Completed
	Contact Person		Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer		
	Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable		EIN of JV, if applicable	
5.	Agency/Owner			Award Date	Amount	Date Completed
	Contact Person		Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer		
	Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable		EIN of JV, if applicable	

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Question 3.0: List the ten most recent construction contracts the Business Entity has completed. If less than ten, include most recent subcontracts on projects up to that number:						
6.	Agency/Owner			Award Date	Amount	Date Completed
	Contact Person		Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer		
	Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable		EIN of JV, if applicable	
7.	Agency/Owner			Award Date	Amount	Date Completed
	Contact Person		Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer		
	Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable		EIN of JV, if applicable	
8.	Agency/Owner			Award Date	Amount	Date Completed
	Contact Person		Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer		
	Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable		EIN of JV, if applicable	
9.	Agency/Owner			Award Date	Amount	Date Completed
	Contact Person		Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer		
	Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable		EIN of JV, if applicable	
10.	Agency/Owner			Award Date	Amount	Date Completed
	Contact Person		Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer		
	Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable		EIN of JV, if applicable	

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ATTACHMENT B – UNCOMPLETED CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

Vendor Name:

NYS Vendor ID:

Question 3.1: List all current uncompleted construction contracts:								
1.	Agency/Owner					Award Date	Completion Date	
	Contact Person			Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer			
	Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable				EIN of JV, if applicable	
				Total Contract Amount	Amount Sublet to others	Uncompleted Amount		
2.	Agency/Owner					Award Date	Completion Date	
	Contact Person			Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer			
	Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable				EIN of JV, if applicable	
				Total Contract Amount	Amount Sublet to others	Uncompleted Amount		
3.	Agency/Owner					Award Date	Completion Date	
	Contact Person			Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer			
	Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable				EIN of JV, if applicable	
				Total Contract Amount	Amount Sublet to others	Uncompleted Amount		
4.	Agency/Owner					Award Date	Completion Date	
	Contact Person			Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer			
	Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable				EIN of JV, if applicable	
				Total Contract Amount	Amount Sublet to others	Uncompleted Amount		

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Vendor Name:

NYS Vendor ID:

Question 3.1: List all current uncompleted construction contracts:								
5.	Agency/Owner						Award Date	Completion Date
	Contact Person			Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer			
	Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable				EIN of JV, if applicable	
				Total Contract Amount	Amount Sublet to others	Uncompleted Amount		
6.	Agency/Owner						Award Date	Completion Date
	Contact Person			Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer			
	Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable				EIN of JV, if applicable	
				Total Contract Amount	Amount Sublet to others	Uncompleted Amount		
7.	Agency/Owner						Award Date	Completion Date
	Contact Person			Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer			
	Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable				EIN of JV, if applicable	
				Total Contract Amount	Amount Sublet to others	Uncompleted Amount		
8.	Agency/Owner						Award Date	Completion Date
	Contact Person			Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer			
	Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable				EIN of JV, if applicable	
				Total Contract Amount	Amount Sublet to others	Uncompleted Amount		

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	Contact Person			Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer		
	Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable			EIN of JV, if applicable	
				Total Contract Amount	Amount Sublet to others	Uncompleted Amount	
10.	Agency/Owner					Award Date	Completion Date
	Contact Person			Telephone No.	Designer Architect and /or Design Engineer		
	Contract No.	Prime or Sub	Joint Venture (JV) Name, if applicable			EIN of JV, if applicable	
				Total Contract Amount	Amount Sublet to others	Uncompleted Amount	
Grand Total All Uncompleted Contracts						\$0.00	

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ATTACHMENT C - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

NYS Vendor ID: _____

As of Date: _____

ASSETS

Current Assets

1. Cash		\$	-	

2. Accounts receivable - less allowance for doubtful accounts	\$	-		

Retainers included in accounts receivable	\$	-		

Claims included in accounts receivable not yet approved or in litigation	\$	-		

Total Accounts Receivable		\$	-	

3. Notes receivable - due within one year		\$	-	

4. Inventory - materials		\$	-	

5. Contract costs in excess of billings on uncompleted contracts		\$	-	

6. Accrued income receivable				
Interest	\$	-		

Other (list) _____	\$	-		

		\$	-	

Total Accrued Income Receivable		\$	-	

7. Deposits				
Bid and Plan _____	\$	-		

Other (list) _____	\$	-		

		\$	-	

Total Deposits		\$	-	

8. Prepaid Expenses				
Income Taxes	\$	-		

Insurance	\$	-		

Other (list) _____	\$	-		

		\$	-	

Total Prepaid Expenses		\$	-	

9. Other Current Assets				
Other (list) _____	\$	-		

		\$	-	

Total Other Current Assets		\$	-	

10. Total Current Assets				\$

				\$

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NYS Vendor ID: _____

11. Investments		
Listed securities-present market value	\$	-
Unlisted securities-present value	\$	-
Total Investments		\$ -
12. Fixed Assets		
Land	\$	-
Building and improvements	\$	-
Leasehold improvements	\$	-
Machinery and equipment	\$	-
Automotive equipment	\$	-
Office furniture and fixtures	\$	-
Other (list) _____	\$	-
Total		\$ -
Less: Accumulated depreciation	\$	-
Total Fixed Assets - Net		\$ -
13. Other Assets		
Loans receivable		
Officers	\$	-
Employees	\$	-
Shareholders	\$	-
Cash surrender value of officers' life insurance	\$	-
Organization expense – net of amortization	\$	-
Notes receivable - due after one year	\$	-
Other (list) _____	\$	-
Total Other Assets		\$ -
14. TOTAL ASSETS		\$ -

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LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities

15. Accounts payable	\$	-
16 a. Loans from shareholders - due within one year	\$	-
16 b. Other Loans - due within one year	\$	-
17. Notes payable - due within one year	\$	-
18. Mortgage payable - due within one year	\$	-
19. Other payables - due within one year		
Other (list) _____	\$	-
_____	\$	-
Total Other Payables - due within one year	\$	-
20. Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings	\$	-
21. Accrued expenses payable		
Salaries and wages	\$	-
Payroll taxes	\$	-
Employees' benefits	\$	-
Insurance	\$	-
Other	\$	-
Total Accrued Expenses Payable	\$	-
22. Dividends payable	\$	-
23. Income taxes payable		
State	\$	-
Federal	\$	-
Other	\$	-
Total Income Taxes Payable	\$	-
24. Total current liabilities	\$	-
25. Deferred income taxes payable		
State	\$	-
Federal	\$	-
Other	\$	-
Total Deferred Income Taxes	\$	-

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**NEW YORK STATE VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE
ATTACHMENT C - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

NYS Vendor ID: _____

26. Long Term Liabilities		
Loans from shareholders - due after one year	\$	-

Other Loans - due within one year		
Principle	\$	-
Interest	\$	-

Notes payable - due after one year	\$	-

Mortgage - due after one year	\$	-

Other payables - due after one year	\$	-

Other (list) _____	\$	-
_____	\$	-

Total Long Term Liabilities	\$	-

27. Other Liabilities		
Other (list) _____	\$	-
_____	\$	-

Total Other Liabilities	\$	-

28. TOTAL LIABILITIES		
		\$ -
		=====

NET WORTH

29. Net Worth (if proprietorship or partnership)		
	\$	-

30. Stockholders' Equity		
Common stock issued and outstanding	\$	-

Preferred stock issued and outstanding	\$	-

Retained earnings	\$	-

Total	\$	-

Less: Treasury stock	\$	-

31. TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
	\$	-

32. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
	\$	-
		=====

APPENDIX F
NYS CERTIFICATIONS

Company Name: _____

Is your firm a New York resident business?

Yes No

Total number of people employed by your firm:

company-wide: _____

in New York City: _____

Is your firm a NYSESD certified MINORITY ENTERPRISE as defined in Executive Law Article 15-A?

Yes No

(If yes, attach a copy of your current New York State certification letter.)

Is your firm a NYSESD certified WOMEN-OWNED ENTERPRISE as defined in Executive Law Article 15-A?

Yes No

(If yes, attach a copy of your current New York State certification letter.)

Does your firm purchase goods or services or subcontract with any New York State certified minority or women-owned enterprises?

Yes No

Is your firm a NYSOGS certified SERVICE DISABLED VETERAN OWNED BUSINESS as defined in Executive Law Article 17-B?

Yes No

(If yes, attach a copy of your current New York State certification letter.)

APPENDIX G

ENCOURAGING USE OF NEW YORK STATE BUSINESSES IN CONTRACT PERFORMANCE

New York State businesses have a substantial presence in State contracts and strongly contribute to the economies of the state and the nation. In recognition of their economic activity and leadership in doing business in New York State, bidders/proposers for this contract for commodities, services or technology are strongly encouraged and expected to consider New York State businesses in the fulfillment of the requirements of the contract. Such partnering may be as subcontractors, suppliers, protégés or other supporting roles.

Bidders/proposers need to be aware that all authorized users of the contract will be strongly encouraged, to the maximum extent practical and consistent with legal requirements, to use responsible and responsive New York State businesses in purchasing commodities that are of equal quality and functionality and in utilizing services and technology. Furthermore, bidders/proposers are reminded that they must continue to utilize small, minority and women-owned businesses, consistent with current State law.

Utilizing New York State businesses in State contracts will help create more private sector jobs, rebuild New York's infrastructure, and maximize economic activity to the mutual benefit of the contractor and its New York State business partners. New York State businesses will promote the contractor's optimal performance under the contract, thereby fully benefiting the public sector programs that are supported by associated procurements.

Public procurements can drive and improve the State's economic engine through promotion of the use of New York businesses by its contractors. The State therefore expects bidders/proposers to provide maximum assistance to New York businesses in their use of the contract. The potential participation by all kinds of New York businesses will deliver great value to the State and its taxpayers.

Bidders/proposers can demonstrate their commitment to the use of New York State businesses by responding to the question below:

Will New York State businesses be used in the performance of this contract? Yes No

If yes, identify New York State businesses that will be used and enter identifying information below. Include the name, FEIN, and estimated expenditures.

<u>Business Name</u>	<u>FEIN</u>	<u>Dollar Value</u>	<u>Description of Work</u>
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APPENDIX H

Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations

Name of Individual or Entity Seeking to Enter into the Procurement Contract:

Address _____

Name and Title of Person Submitting this Form: _____

Bid Number: _____

Date: _____

- 1. Has any Governmental Entity made a finding of non-responsibility regarding the individual or entity seeking to enter into the Procurement Contract in the previous four years? (Please circle):

No Yes

If yes, please answer questions 2-4; otherwise, proceed to 5:

- 2. Was the basis for the finding of non-responsibility due to a violation of State Finance Law §139-j? (Please circle):

No Yes

- 3. Was the basis for the finding of non-responsibility due to the intentional provision of false or incomplete information to a Governmental Entity? (Please circle):

No Yes

- 4. If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please provide details regarding the finding of non-responsibility below.

Governmental Entity: _____

Date of Finding of Non-responsibility: _____

Basis of Finding of Non-Responsibility: _____

(Add additional pages as necessary)

- 5. Has any Governmental Entity or other governmental agency terminated or withheld a Procurement Contract with the above-named individual or entity due to the intentional provision of false or incomplete information? (Please circle):

No Yes

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Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations

6. If yes, please provide details below.

Governmental Entity: _____

Date of Termination or Withholding of Contract: _____

Basis of Termination or Withholding: _____

(Add additional pages as necessary)

Bidder certifies that all information provided to the Governmental Entity with respect to State Finance Law §139-k is complete, true and accurate.

By _____

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

EXHIBIT M

CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR BUSINESS PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW YORK STATE CERTIFIED MINORITY- AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITY GROUP MEMBERS AND WOMEN

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and 5 NYCRR Parts 140-145 (“MWBE Regulations”) for all State contracts as defined therein, with a value (1) in excess of \$25,000 for labor, services, equipment, materials, or any combination of the foregoing or (2) in excess of \$100,000 for real property renovations and construction.

In 2006, the State of New York commissioned a disparity study to evaluate whether minority and women-owned business enterprises had a full and fair opportunity to participate in state contracting. The findings of the study were published on April 29, 2010, under the title "The State of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises: Evidence from New York" (“Disparity Study”). The report found evidence of statistically significant disparities between the level of participation of minority-and women-owned business enterprises in state procurement contracting versus the number of minority-and women-owned business enterprises that were ready, willing and able to participate in state procurements. As a result of these findings, the Disparity Study made recommendations concerning the implementation and operation of the statewide certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises program. The recommendations from the Disparity Study culminated in the enactment and the implementation of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A, which requires, among other things, that NYSIF establishes goals for maximum feasible participation of New York State Certified minority- and women – owned business enterprises (“MWBE”) and the employment of minority groups members and women in the performance of New York State contracts.

The contractor to the subject contract (the “Contractor” and the “Contract,” respectively) agrees, in addition to any other nondiscrimination provision of the Contract and at no additional cost to the New York State Insurance Fund, to fully comply and cooperate with the New York State Insurance Fund in the implementation of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A. These requirements include equal employment opportunities for minority group members and women (“EEO”) and contracting opportunities for certified minority and women-owned business enterprises (“MWBEs”). The Contractor’s demonstration of “good faith efforts” pursuant to 5 NYCRR § 142.8 shall be a part of these requirements. These provisions shall be deemed supplementary to, and not in lieu of, the nondiscrimination provisions required by New York State Executive Law Article 15 (the “Human Rights Law”) or other applicable federal, state or local laws.

CONTRACT GOALS

For purposes of this solicitation, NYSIF hereby establishes an overall goal of 30% for MWBE participation, 18% for Minority-Owned Business Enterprises (“MBE”) participation and 12% for Women-Owned Business Enterprises (“WBE”) participation (based on the current availability of qualified MBEs and WBEs).

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Where MWBE Contract Goals have been established herein, pursuant to 5 NYCCR § 142.8, the Contractor must document “good faith efforts” to provide meaningful participation by MWBEs as subcontractors or suppliers in the performance of the Contract. In accordance with Section 316-a of Article 15-A and 5 NYCRR § 142.13, the Contractor acknowledges that if it is found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the MWBE participation goals set forth in the Contract, such a finding constitutes a breach of contract and the Contractor shall be liable to the New York State Insurance Fund for liquidated or other appropriate damages, as set forth herein.

For the purposes of providing meaningful participation by MWBE’s on the Contract and achieving the MWBE Contract Goals established, the Contractor should reference the director of New York State Certified MWBEs can found at the following internet address:

<https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp>

MWBE UTILIZATION PLAN

By submitting a bid or proposal, a bidder on the Contract (“Bidder”) agrees to submit the following documents and information as evidence of compliance with the foregoing:

- A. Bidders are required to submit to submit a **MWBE Utilization Plan on Form # 103** with their bid or proposal. Any modifications or changes to the MWBE Utilization Plan after the Contract award and during the term of the Contract must be reported on a revised MWBE Utilization Plan and submitted to NYSIF.
- B. NYSIF will review the submitted MWBE Utilization Plan and advise the Bidder of NYSIF acceptance or issue a notice of deficiency prior to a Contract award.
- C. If a notice of deficiency is issued, Bidder agrees that it shall respond to the notice of deficiency within seven (7) business days of receipt by submitting to NYSIF, a written remedy in response to the notice of deficiency. If the written remedy that is submitted is not timely or is found by NYSIF to be inadequate, NYSIF shall notify the Bidder and direct the Bidder to submit, within five (5) business days, a request for a partial or total waiver of MWBE participation goals on **Request for Waiver Form # 104**. Failure to file the waiver form in a timely manner may be grounds for disqualification of the bid or proposal.
- D. NYSIF may disqualify a Bidder as being non-responsive under the following circumstances:
 - a) If a Bidder fails to submit a MWBE Utilization Plan;
 - b) If a Bidder fails to submit a written remedy to a notice of deficiency;
 - c) If a Bidder fails to submit a request for waiver; or
 - d) If NYSIF determines that the Bidder has failed to document good faith efforts.
- E. If awarded a Contract, Contractors are required to submit a Contractor’s Quarterly **MWBE Quarterly Report Form # 105** to NYSIF, by the 15th day following each end of the quarter (3/31, 6/30, 9/30 & 12/31) over the term of the Contract documenting the progress made toward achievement of the MWBE goals of the Contract.

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Contractors shall attempt to utilize, in good faith, any MBE or WBE identified within its MWBE Utilization Plan, during the performance of the Contract. Requests for a partial or total waiver of established goal requirements made subsequent to Contract Award may be made at any time during the term of the Contract to NYSIF, but must be made no later than prior to the submission of a request for final payment on the Contract.

Making false representations or including information evidencing a lack of good faith as part of, or in conjunction with, the submission of a Utilization Plan is prohibited by law and may result in penalties including, but not limited to, termination of a contract for cause, loss of eligibility to submit future bids, and/or withholding of payments. Firms that do not perform commercially useful functions may not be counted toward MWBE utilization.

Such liquidated damages shall be calculated as an amount equaling the difference between: (1) all sums identified for payment to MWBEs had the Contractor achieved the contractual MWBE goals; and (2) all sums actually paid to MWBEs for work performed or materials supplied under the Contract.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY(EEO) REQUIREMENTS

By submitting a bid or proposal, a bidder on the Contract (“Bidder”) agrees to be bound by the provisions of Article 15-A and the MWBE Regulations promulgated thereunder by the Division of Minority and Women’s Business Development of the New York State Department of Economic Development (“Division”). If any of these terms or provisions conflict with the applicable law or regulations, such laws and regulations shall supersede these requirements.

Each Contractor and subcontractor performing work on the Contract shall undertake or continue existing EEO programs to ensure that minority group member and woman are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status. For these purposes, EEO shall apply in the areas of recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation.

Bidder further agrees to submit the following documents and information as evidence of compliance with the foregoing:

- A. **Staffing Plan Form # 101-** All bidders and each subcontractor identified in the bid or proposal must complete a Staffing Plan and submit as part of the bid or proposal.
- B. **Workforce Employment Utilization Form # 102-** If awarded a Contract, the Contractor and/or Subcontractors are required to submit electronically on a monthly basis for construction contracts, and a quarterly basis for all other contracts, during the life of the contract to report the actual work force utilized in the performance of the contract broken down by the specified categories. Utilization reports are to be completed for the quarters ending 3/31, 6/30, 9/30 and 12/31 and submitted to the NYSIF M/WBE Program Management Unit within 15 days of the end of each quarter. If there are no changes to the work force utilized on the contract during the reporting period, the contractor can submit a copy of the previously submitted report indicating no changes with the date and reporting period updated. Reports are to be submitted electronically in excel form only to mwbeinfo@nysif.com. A copy of the excel version can be found on NYSIF’s website at:

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www.nysif.com/procurement

- C. **MWBE Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement Form # 106** - All bidders and each subcontractor identified in the bid or proposal must complete and submit as part of the bid or proposal.

Further, pursuant to Article 15 of the Executive Law (the “Human Rights Law”), all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor and subcontractors will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.

Please Note: Failure to comply with the foregoing requirements may result in a finding of non-responsiveness, non-responsibility and/or a breach of the Contract, leading to the withholding of funds, suspension or termination of the Contract or such other actions or enforcement proceedings as allowed by the Contract.

M/WBE UTILIZATION PLAN

INSTRUCTIONS: This form must be submitted with any bid, proposal, or proposed negotiated contract or within a reasonable time thereafter, but prior to contract award. This Utilization Plan must contain a detailed description of the supplies and/or services to be provided by each certified Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) under the contract. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Offeror's Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Telephone No.:

Region/Location of Work:

Federal Identification No.:

Solicitation No.:

Project No.:

M/WBE Goals in the Contract: MBE % WBE %

1. Certified M/WBE Subcontractors/Suppliers Name, Address, Email Address, Telephone No.	2. Classification	3. Federal ID No.	4. Detailed Description of Work (Attach additional sheets, if necessary)	5. Dollar Value of Subcontracts/ Supplies/Services and intended performance dates of each component of the contract.
A.	<u>NYS ESD CERTIFIED</u> <input type="checkbox"/> MBE <input type="checkbox"/> WBE			
B.	<u>NYS ESD CERTIFIED</u> <input type="checkbox"/> MBE <input type="checkbox"/> WBE			

6. IF UNABLE TO FULLY MEET THE MBE AND WBE GOALS SET FORTH IN THE CONTRACT, OFFEROR MUST SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR WAIVER FORM (M/WBE 104).

<p>PREPARED BY (Signature): DATE:</p> <p>NAME AND TITLE OF PREPARER (Print or Type): SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM CONSTITUTES THE OFFEROR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE M/WBE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH UNDER NYS EXECUTIVE LAW, ARTICLE 15-A, 5 NYCRR PART 143, AND THE ABOVE-REFERENCED SOLICITATION. FAILURE TO SUBMIT COMPLETE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN A FINDING OF NONCOMPLIANCE AND POSSIBLE TERMINATION OF YOUR CONTRACT.</p>	TELEPHONE NO.:	EMAIL ADDRESS:
	FOR M/WBE USE ONLY	
	REVIEWED BY:	DATE:
	<p>UTILIZATION PLAN APPROVED: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Date: _____</p> <p>Contract No.: _____ Project No. (if applicable): _____</p> <p>Contract Award Date: _____</p> <p>Estimated Date of Completion: _____</p> <p>Amount Obligated Under the Contract: _____</p> <p>Description of Work: _____</p> <p>NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY ISSUED: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Date: _____</p> <p>NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE ISSUED: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Date: _____</p>	

REQUEST FOR WAIVER FORM

INSTRUCTIONS: SEE PAGE 2 OF THIS ATTACHMENT FOR REQUIREMENTS AND DOCUMENT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS.

Offeror/Contractor Name:	Federal Identification No.:
Address:	Solicitation/Contract No.:
City, State, Zip Code:	M/WBE Goals: MBE % WBE %

By submitting this form and the required information, the offeror/contractor certifies that every Good Faith Effort has been taken to promote M/WBE participation pursuant to the M/WBE requirements set forth under the contract.

Contractor is requesting a:

1. **MBE Waiver** – A waiver of the MBE Goal for this procurement is requested. **Total** **Partial**
2. **WBE Waiver** – A waiver of the WBE Goal for this procurement is requested. **Total** **Partial**
3. **Waiver Pending ESD Certification** – (Check here if subcontractors or suppliers of Contractor are not certified M/WBE, but an application for certification has been filed with Empire State Development.) **Date of such filing with Empire State Development:** _____

PREPARED BY (Signature):

SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM CONSTITUTES THE OFFEROR/CONTRACTOR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE M/WBE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH UNDER NYS EXECUTIVE LAW, ARTICLE 15-A AND 5 NYCRR PART 143. FAILURE TO SUBMIT COMPLETE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN A FINDING OF NONCOMPLIANCE AND/OR TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT.

Date:

Name and Title of Preparer (Printed or Typed):

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Submit with the bid or proposal or if submitting after award submit to:

New York State Insurance Fund
 Attn: Procurement Unit
 15 Computer Dr. W.
 Albany, NY 12205
 Email: contracts@nysif.com

***** **FOR M/WBE USE ONLY** *****

REVIEWED BY:

DATE:

Waiver Granted: **YES** **MBE:** **WBE:**

- Total Waiver** **Partial Waiver**
 ESD Certification Waiver ***Conditional**
 Notice of Deficiency Issued _____

***Comments:**

REQUIREMENTS AND DOCUMENT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

When completing the Request for Waiver Form please check all boxes that apply. To be considered, the Request for Waiver Form must be accompanied by documentation for items 1 – 11, as listed below. If box # 3 has been checked above, please see item 11. Copies of the following information and all relevant supporting documentation must be submitted along with the request:

1. A statement setting forth your basis for requesting a partial or total waiver.
2. The names of general circulation, trade association, and M/WBE-oriented publications in which you solicited certified M/WBEs for the purposes of complying with your participation goals.
3. A list identifying the date(s) that all solicitations for certified M/WBE participation were published in any of the above publications.
4. A list of all certified M/WBEs appearing in the NYS Directory of Certified Firms that were solicited for purposes of complying with your certified M/WBE participation levels.
5. Copies of notices, dates of contact, letters, and other correspondence as proof that solicitations were made in writing and copies of such solicitations, or a sample copy of the solicitation if an identical solicitation was made to all certified M/WBEs.
6. Provide copies of responses made by certified M/WBEs to your solicitations.
7. Provide a description of any contract documents, plans, or specifications made available to certified M/WBEs for purposes of soliciting their bids and the date and manner in which these documents were made available.
8. Provide documentation of any negotiations between you, the Offeror/Contractor, and the M/WBEs undertaken for purposes of complying with the certified M/WBE participation goals.
9. Provide any other information you deem relevant which may help us in evaluating your request for a waiver.
10. Provide the name, title, address, telephone number, and email address of offeror/contractor's representative authorized to discuss and negotiate this waiver request.
11. Copy of notice of application receipt issued by Empire State Development (ESD).

Note: Unless a Total Waiver has been granted, the Offeror/Contractor will be required to submit all reports and documents pursuant to the provisions set forth in the Contract, as deemed appropriate by AGENCY, to determine M/WBE compliance.

Is this a final report? Check One
 Yes _____ No _____

**M/WBE Quarterly Report
 of**

NYS AGENCY Contract No. _____ **Project No.** _____

The following information indicates the payment amounts made by the grantee/contractor to the NYS Certified M/WBE subcontractor on this project. The payments as shown made are in compliance with contract documents for the above referenced project.

Contractors Name and Address		Federal ID#		Goals/\$ Amt. MBE _____%= _____ WBE _____%= _____ -		Contract Type _____					
		Project Completion Date		Work Location		Reporting Period: ___ 1 st Quarter (4/1-6/30) ___ 3 rd Quarter (10/1-12/31) ___ 2 nd Quarter (7/1-9/30) ___ 4 th Quarter (1/1-3/31)					
M/WBE Subcontractor/Vendor		Product Code*	Work Status This Report	Total Subcontractor Contract Amount		Payments this Quarter		Previous Payments		Total Payment Made to Date	
				MBE	WBE	MBE	WBE	MBE	WBE	MBE	WBE
Name:			___ Active								
FED ID#			___ Inactive								
			___ Complete								
Name:			___ Active								
FED ID#			___ Inactive								
			___ Complete								
Name:			___ Active								
FED ID#			___ Inactive								
			___ Complete								
Name:			___ Active								
FED ID#			___ Inactive								
			___ Complete								
Total											

*See bELOW for Product Codes

Date _____ **Name** _____ **Title** _____

Signature _____

PRODUCT KEY CODE

A	=	Agriculture/ Landscaping (e.g., all forms of landscaping services)
B	=	Mining (e.g., geological investigations)
C	=	Construction
C15	=	Building Construction – General Contractors
C16	=	Heavy Construction (e.g., highway, pipe laying)
C17	=	Special Trade Contractors (e.g., plumbing, heating, electrical, carpentry)
D	=	Manufacturing
E	=	Transportation, Communication and Sanitary Services (e.g., delivery services, warehousing, broadcasting and cable systems)
F/G	=	Wholesale/Retail Goods (e.g. hospital supplies and equipment, food stores, computer stores, office supplies)
G52	=	Construction Materials (e.g., lumber, paint, law supplies)
H	=	Financial, Insurance and Real Estate Services
I	=	Services
I73	=	Business Services (e.g., copying, advertising, secretarial, janitorial, rental services of equipment, computer programming, security services)
I81	=	Legal Services
I82	=	Education Services (e.g., AIDS education, automobile safety, tutoring, public speaking)
I83	=	Social Services (Counselors, vocational training, child care)
I87	=	Engineering, architectural, accounting, research, management and related services

**Form 101
STAFFING PLAN
Submit with Bid or Proposal-Instructions on page 2**

Reporting Entity

Offeror Subcontractor

Report includes Contractor's/Subcontractor's

Workforce Utilized in Performance of Contract
 Contractor/Subcontractor's Total Workforce

Offeror's Name

Offeror's Address

Solicitation Number

EEO 1 Job Categories	SOC Job Title	SOC Job Code	Hours worked by Race/Ethnic Identification During Reporting Period										
			White		Black/African American		Hispanic/Latino		Asian/Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Native American/Alaskan Native		
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Professionals	Lawyers	(23-1011)											
Administrative Support Workers	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	(23-2011)											
Administrative Support Workers	Miscellaneous Legal Support Workers	(23-2090)											
Administrative Support Workers	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	(43-6010)											
	Other -												
	Other -												
	Other -												
TOTAL ANTICIPATED HOURS WORKED													

EEO 1 Job Categories	SOC Job Title	SOC Job Code	Number of Employees by Race/Ethnic Identification During Reporting Period										
			White		Black/African American		Hispanic/Latino		Asian/Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Native American/Alaskan Native		
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Professionals	Lawyers	(23-1011)											
Administrative Support Workers	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	(23-2011)											
Administrative Support Workers	Miscellaneous Legal Support Workers	(23-2090)											
Administrative Support Workers	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	(43-6010)											
	Other -												
	Other -												
	Other -												
TOTAL ANTICIPATED	EMPLOYEES												

Preparer's Name:

Preparer's Title:

Date:

Preparer's Signature: _____

Form 101-Instructions

General Instructions: All Offerors and each subcontractor identified in the bid or proposal must complete a Staffing Plan (Form 101) and submit it as part of the bid or proposal. Where the work force to be utilized in the performance of the State contract can be separated out from the contractor's and/or subcontractor's total work force, the Offeror shall complete this form only for the anticipated work force to be utilized on the State contract. Where the work force to be utilized in the performance of the State contract cannot be separated out from the contractor's and/or subcontractor's total work force, the Offeror shall complete this form for the contractor's and/or subcontractor's total work force.

Instructions for completing:

1. Check off the appropriate box to indicate if the entity completing the Report is the Offeror or Subcontractor.
2. Check off the appropriate box to indicate work force to be utilized in the performance of the contract or the Offerors' total work force.
3. Enter the name and address of the Offeror and the solicitation number that this report applies to.
4. Verify that job titles are provided under the column titled "SOC Job Title" for each employee whose anticipated work will be reflected on the Report. If a necessary job title is not included, please add the corresponding job category, title and corresponding job code to the "EEO 1 Job Categories" "SOC Job Title" and "SOC Job Code" columns from the list of job categories, SOC titles, and SOC codes reflected in the EEO-1 Job Classification Guide, 2014. A copy of this guide can be found on NYSIF's website at: www.nysif.com/procurement
5. In the first group of boxes, identify the anticipated number of hours worked by persons identifying with each racial/ethnic category by gender for each job title in the SOC Job Title column.
6. In the second group of boxes, identify the anticipated number of persons identifying with each racial/ethnic category by gender for each job title in the SOC Job Title column.
7. Enter the name and the title for the person completing the form, enter the date upon which the Report was completed, and sign the form.

RACE/ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION

Race/ethnic designations as used by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and do not denote scientific definitions of anthropological origins. For the purposes of this Report, an employee must be included in the group to which he or she appears to belong, identifies with, or is regarded in the community as belonging. However, no person should be counted in more than one race/ethnic group. The race/ethnic categories for this Report are:

- **WHITE** (Not of Hispanic origin) All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
- **BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN** a person, not of Hispanic origin, who has origins in any of the black racial groups of the original peoples of Africa.
- **HISPANIC/LATINO** a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- **ASIAN/NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER** a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands.
- **NATIVE INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE** a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

**NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND
FORM 102
WORKFORCE EMPLOYMENT UTILIZATION**

Reporting Entity

Contractor Subcontractor

Contractor Name

Contractor Address

Contract Number

Reporting Period - Select One

<input type="checkbox"/> January 1 - March 31	<input type="checkbox"/> April 1 - June 30	
<input type="checkbox"/> July 1 - September 30	<input type="checkbox"/> October 1 - December 31	
<input type="checkbox"/> January	<input type="checkbox"/> February	<input type="checkbox"/> March
<input type="checkbox"/> April	<input type="checkbox"/> May	<input type="checkbox"/> June
<input type="checkbox"/> July	<input type="checkbox"/> August	<input type="checkbox"/> September
<input type="checkbox"/> October	<input type="checkbox"/> November	<input type="checkbox"/> December

Workforce Identified in Report

Workforce Utilized in Performance of Contract
 Contractor/Subcontractor's Total Workforce

EEO 1 Job Categories	SOC Job Title	SOC Job Code	Hours worked by Race/Ethnic Identification During Reporting Period										
			White		Black/African American		Hispanic/Latino		Asian/Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Native American/Alaskan Native		
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Professionals	Lawyers	(23-1011)											
Administrative Support Workers	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	(23-2011)											
Administrative Support Workers	Miscellaneous Legal Support Workers	(23-2090)											
Administrative Support Workers	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	(43-6010)											
	Other -												
	Other -												
	Other -												
TOTAL HOURS WORKED													

EEO 1 Job Categories	SOC Job Title	SOC Job Code	Number of Employees by Race/Ethnic Identification During Reporting Period										
			White		Black/African American		Hispanic/Latino		Asian/Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Native American/Alaskan Native		
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Professionals	Lawyers	(23-1011)											
Administrative Support Workers	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	(23-2011)											
Administrative Support Workers	Miscellaneous Legal Support Workers	(23-2090)											
Administrative Support Workers	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	(43-6010)											
	Other -												
	Other -												
	Other -												
TOTAL EMPLOYEES													

Preparer's Name:

Preparer's Title:

Date:

Form 102-Instructions

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The work force utilization (M/WBE **102**) is to be submitted on a monthly basis for construction contracts, and a quarterly basis for all other contracts, during the life of the contract to report the actual work force utilized in the performance of the contract broken down by the specified categories. When the work force utilized in the performance of the contract can be separated out from the contractor's and/or subcontractor's total work force, the contractor and/or subcontractor shall submit a Utilization Report of the work force utilized on the contract. When the work force to be utilized on the contract cannot be separated out from the contractor's and/or subcontractor's total work force, information on the total work force shall be included in the Utilization Report.

Utilization reports are to be completed for the quarters ended 3/31, 6/30, 9/30 and 12/31 and submitted to the M/WBE Program Management Unit within 15 days of the end of each quarter. If there are no changes to the work force utilized on the contract during the reporting period, the contractor can submit a copy of the previously submitted report indicating no change with the date and reporting period updated. Reports are to be submitted electronically in excel form only to mwbeinfo@nysif.com. A copy of the excel version can be found on NYSIF's website at: www.nysif.com/procurement.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING

1. Check off the appropriate box to indicate if the entity completing the Report is the contractor or subcontractor.
2. Enter the number of the contract that the Report applies to along with the name and address of the contractor or subcontractor for which the Report has been prepared.
3. Check off the box that corresponds to the applicable monthly or quarterly reporting period for this Report.
4. Check off the appropriate box to indicate if the workforce being reported is just for the contract or the contractor's or subcontractor's total workforce.
5. Verify that job titles are provided under the column titled "SOC Job Title" for each employee whose work will be reflected on the Report. If a necessary job title is not included, please add the corresponding job category, title and corresponding job code to the "EEO 1 Job Categories" "SOC Job Title" and "SOC Job Code" columns from the list of job categories, SOC titles, and SOC codes reflected in the EEO-1 Job Classification Guide, 2014. A copy of this guide can be found on NYSIF's website at: www.nysif.com/procurement
6. In the first group of boxes, identify the number of hours worked by persons identifying with each racial/ethnic category by gender for each job title in the SOC Job Title column.
7. In the second group of boxes, identify the number of persons identifying with each racial/ethnic category by gender for each job title in the SOC Job Title column,
8. Enter the name and title for the person completing the form, enter the date upon which the Report was completed, and check the box accepting the name entered into the Report as the digital signature of the preparer.

RACE/ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION

Race/ethnic designations as used by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission do not denote scientific definitions of anthropological origins. For the purposes of this report, an employee may be included in the group to which he or she appears to belong, identifies with, or is regarded in the community as belonging. However, no person should be counted in more than one race/ethnic group. The race/ethnic categories for this survey are:

- **WHITE** (Not of Hispanic origin) All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
- **BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN** a person, not of Hispanic origin, who has origins in any of the black racial groups of the original peoples of Africa.
- **HISPANIC/LATINO** a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- **ASIAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER** a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands.
- **NATIVE AMERICAN/ALASKAN NATIVE** a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

Form 106

MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES – EQUAL
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY STATEMENT

M/WBE AND EEO POLICY STATEMENT

I, _____, the (awardee/contractor)_____ agree to adopt the following policies with respect to the project being developed or services rendered at _____

M/WBE

This organization will and will cause its contractors and subcontractors to take good faith actions to achieve the M/WBE contract participations goals set by the State for that area in which the State-funded project is located, by taking the following steps:

- (1) Actively and affirmatively solicit bids for contracts and subcontracts from qualified State certified MBEs or WBEs, including solicitations to M/WBE contractor associations.
- (2) Request a list of State-certified M/WBEs from AGENCY and solicit bids from them directly.
- (3) Ensure that plans, specifications, request for proposals and other documents used to secure bids will be made available in sufficient time for review by prospective M/WBEs.
- (4) Where feasible, divide the work into smaller portions to enhanced participations by M/WBEs and encourage the formation of joint venture and other partnerships among M/WBE contractors to enhance their participation.
- (5) Document and maintain records of bid solicitation, including those to M/WBEs and the results thereof. Contractor will also maintain records of actions that its subcontractors have taken toward meeting M/WBE contract participation goals.
- (6) Ensure that progress payments to M/WBEs are made on a timely basis so that undue financial hardship is avoided, and that bonding and other credit requirements are waived or appropriate alternatives developed to encourage M/WBE participation.

EEO

(a) This organization will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination, and shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on state contracts.

(b) This organization shall state in all solicitation or advertisements for employees that in the performance of the State contract all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex disability or marital status.

(c) At the request of the contracting agency, this organization shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of this organization's obligations herein.

(d) Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law, all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions. Contractor and subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.

(e) This organization will include the provisions of sections (a) through (d) of this agreement in every subcontract in such a manner that the requirements of the subdivisions will be binding upon each subcontractor as to work in connection with the State contract

Form 106

Agreed to this _____ day of _____, 2_____

By _____

Print: _____ Title: _____

_____ is designated as the Minority Business Enterprise Liaison

(Name of Designated Liaison)

responsible for administering the Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises- Equal Employment Opportunity (M/WBE-EEO) program.

M/WBE Contract Goals

_____30% Minority and Women’s Business Enterprise Participation

_____ % Minority Business Enterprise Participation

_____ % Women’s Business Enterprise Participation

EEO Contract Goals

_____ % Minority Labor Force Participation

_____ % Female Labor Force Participation

(Authorized Representative)

Title: _____

Date: _____



Contractor Certification to Covered Agency

(Pursuant to Section 5-a of the Tax Law, as amended, effective April 26, 2006)

ST-220-CA

(12/11)

For information, consult Publication 223, *Questions and Answers Concerning Tax Law Section 5-a* (see *Need Help?* on back).

Contractor name		For covered agency use only Contract number or description	
Contractor's principal place of business	City	State	ZIP code
Contractor's mailing address (if different than above)		Estimated contract value over the full term of contract (but not including renewals)	
Contractor's federal employer identification number (EIN)	Contractor's sales tax ID number (if different from contractor's EIN)		\$
Contractor's telephone number	Covered agency name		
Covered agency address		Covered agency telephone number	

I, _____, hereby affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am _____

(name)

(title)

of the above-named contractor, that I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of such contractor, and I further certify that:

(Mark an X in only one box)

The contractor has filed Form ST-220-TD with the Department of Taxation and Finance in connection with this contract and, to the best of contractor's knowledge, the information provided on the Form ST-220-TD, is correct and complete.

The contractor has previously filed Form ST-220-TD with the Tax Department in connection with _____
(insert contract number or description)

and, to the best of the contractor's knowledge, the information provided on that previously filed Form ST-220-TD, is correct and complete as of the current date, and thus the contractor is not required to file a new Form ST-220-TD at this time.

Sworn to this ____ day of _____, 20 ____

(sign before a notary public)

(title)

Instructions

General information

Tax Law section 5-a was amended, effective April 26, 2006. On or after that date, in all cases where a contract is subject to Tax Law section 5-a, a contractor must file (1) Form ST-220-CA, *Contractor Certification to Covered Agency*, with a covered agency, and (2) Form ST-220-TD with the Tax Department before a contract may take effect. The circumstances when a contract is subject to section 5-a are listed in Publication 223, Q&A 3. See *Need help?* for more information on how to obtain this publication. In addition, a contractor must file a new Form ST-220-CA with a covered agency before an existing contract with such agency may be renewed.

Note: Form ST-220-CA must be signed by a person authorized to make the certification on behalf of the contractor, and the acknowledgement on page 2 of this form must be completed before a notary public.

When to complete this form

As set forth in Publication 223, a contract is subject to section 5-a, and you must make the required certification(s), if:

- i. The procuring entity is a *covered agency* within the meaning of the statute (see Publication 223, Q&A 5);
- ii. The contractor is a *contractor* within the meaning of the statute (see Publication 223, Q&A 6); and
- iii. The contract is a *contract* within the meaning of the statute. This is the case when it (a) has a value in excess of \$100,000 and (b) is a contract for *commodities* or *services*, as such terms are defined for purposes of the statute (see Publication 223, Q&A 8 and 9).

Furthermore, the procuring entity must have begun the solicitation to purchase on or after January 1, 2005, and the resulting contract must have been awarded, amended, extended, renewed, or assigned *on or after April 26, 2006* (the effective date of the section 5-a amendments).

Individual, Corporation, Partnership, or LLC Acknowledgment

STATE OF }
: SS.:
COUNTY OF }

On the ___ day of _____ in the year 20___, before me personally appeared _____,
known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, who, being duly sworn by me did depose and say that
_he resides at _____,
Town of _____,
County of _____,
State of _____; and further that:

[Mark an X in the appropriate box and complete the accompanying statement.]

- (If an individual): _he executed the foregoing instrument in his/her name and on his/her own behalf.
(If a corporation): _he is the _____ of _____, the corporation described in said instrument; that, by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation, _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the corporation for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said corporation as the act and deed of said corporation.
(If a partnership): _he is a _____ of _____, the partnership described in said instrument; that, by the terms of said partnership, _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the partnership for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said partnership as the act and deed of said partnership.
(If a limited liability company): _he is a duly authorized member of _____, LLC, the limited liability company described in said instrument; that _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the limited liability company for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said limited liability company as the act and deed of said limited liability company.

Notary Public

Registration No.

Privacy notification

The Commissioner of Taxation and Finance may collect and maintain personal information pursuant to the New York State Tax Law, including but not limited to, sections 5-a, 171, 171-a, 287, 308, 429, 475, 505, 697, 1096, 1142, and 1415 of that Law; and may require disclosure of social security numbers pursuant to 42 USC 405(c)(2)(C)(i).

This information will be used to determine and administer tax liabilities and, when authorized by law, for certain tax offset and exchange of tax information programs as well as for any other lawful purpose.

Information concerning quarterly wages paid to employees is provided to certain state agencies for purposes of fraud prevention, support enforcement, evaluation of the effectiveness of certain employment and training programs and other purposes authorized by law.

Failure to provide the required information may subject you to civil or criminal penalties, or both, under the Tax Law.

This information is maintained by the Manager of Document Management, NYS Tax Department, W A Harriman Campus, Albany NY 12227; telephone (518) 457-5181.

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Contractor Certification

(Pursuant to Tax Law Section 5-a, as amended, effective April 26, 2006)

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Contractor name				
Contractor's principal place of business		City	State	ZIP code
Contractor's mailing address (if different than above)		City	State	ZIP code
Contractor's federal employer identification number (EIN)	Contractor's sales tax ID number (if different from contractor's EIN)		Contractor's telephone number ()	
Covered agency or state agency	Contract number or description		Covered agency telephone number ()	
Covered agency address	City	State	ZIP code	
Is the estimated contract value over the full term of the contract (but not including renewals) more than \$100,000?				
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown at this time <input type="checkbox"/>				

General information

Tax Law section 5-a, as amended, effective April 26, 2006, requires certain contractors awarded certain state contracts valued at more than \$100,000 to certify to the Tax Department that they are registered to collect New York State and local sales and compensating use taxes, if they made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000, measured over a specified period. In addition, contractors must certify to the Tax Department that each affiliate and subcontractor exceeding such sales threshold during a specified period is registered to collect New York State and local sales and compensating use taxes. Contractors must also file Form ST-220-CA, *Contractor Certification to Covered Agency*, certifying to the procuring state entity that they filed Form ST-220-TD with the Tax Department and that the information contained on Form ST-220-TD is correct and complete as of the date they file Form ST-220-CA.

All sections must be completed including all fields on the top of this page, all sections on page 2, Schedule A on page 3, if applicable, and *Individual, Corporation, Partnership, or LLC Acknowledgement* on page 4. If you do not complete these areas, the form will be returned to you for completion.

For more detailed information regarding this form and Tax Law section 5-a, see Publication 223, *Questions and Answers Concerning Tax Law Section 5-a, (as amended, effective April 26, 2006)*. See *Need help?* for more information on how to obtain this publication.

Note: Form ST-220-TD must be signed by a person authorized to make the certification on behalf of the contractor, and the acknowledgement on page 4 of this form must be completed before a notary public.

Mail completed form to:

**NYS TAX DEPARTMENT
DATA ENTRY SECTION
W A HARRIMAN CAMPUS
ALBANY NY 12227-0826**

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I, _____, hereby affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am _____
(name) (title)
of the above-named contractor, and that I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of such contractor.

Complete Sections 1, 2, and 3 below. Make only one entry in each section.

Section 1 – Contractor registration status

- The contractor has made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000 during the four sales tax quarters which immediately precede the sales tax quarter in which this certification is made. The contractor is registered to collect New York State and local sales and compensating use taxes with the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance pursuant to Tax Law sections 1134 and 1253, and is listed on Schedule A of this certification.
- The contractor has not made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000 during the four sales tax quarters which immediately precede the sales tax quarter in which this certification is made.

Section 2 – Affiliate registration status

- The contractor does not have any affiliates.
- To the best of the contractor's knowledge, the contractor has one or more affiliates having made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000 during the four sales tax quarters which immediately precede the sales tax quarter in which this certification is made, and each affiliate exceeding the \$300,000 cumulative sales threshold during such quarters is registered to collect New York State and local sales and compensating use taxes with the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance pursuant to Tax Law sections 1134 and 1253. The contractor has listed each affiliate exceeding the \$300,000 cumulative sales threshold during such quarters on Schedule A of this certification.
- To the best of the contractor's knowledge, the contractor has one or more affiliates, and each affiliate has not made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000 during the four sales tax quarters which immediately precede the sales tax quarter in which this certification is made.

Section 3 – Subcontractor registration status

- The contractor does not have any subcontractors.
- To the best of the contractor's knowledge, the contractor has one or more subcontractors having made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000 during the four sales tax quarters which immediately precede the sales tax quarter in which this certification is made, and each subcontractor exceeding the \$300,000 cumulative sales threshold during such quarters is registered to collect New York State and local sales and compensating use taxes with the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance pursuant to Tax Law sections 1134 and 1253. The contractor has listed each subcontractor exceeding the \$300,000 cumulative sales threshold during such quarters on Schedule A of this certification.
- To the best of the contractor's knowledge, the contractor has one or more subcontractors, and each subcontractor has not made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000 during the four sales tax quarters which immediately precede the sales tax quarter in which this certification is made.

Sworn to this ____ day of _____, 20 ____

(sign before a notary public)

(title)

Individual, Corporation, Partnership, or LLC Acknowledgment

STATE OF }
: SS.:
COUNTY OF }

On the ___ day of _____ in the year 20___, before me personally appeared _____,
known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, who, being duly sworn by me did depose and say that
_he resides at _____,
Town of _____,
County of _____,
State of _____; and further that:

(Mark an X in the appropriate box and complete the accompanying statement.)

- (If an individual): _he executed the foregoing instrument in his/her name and on his/her own behalf.
(If a corporation): _he is the _____ of _____, the corporation described in said instrument; that, by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation, _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the corporation for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said corporation as the act and deed of said corporation.
(If a partnership): _he is a _____ of _____, the partnership described in said instrument; that, by the terms of said partnership, _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the partnership for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said partnership as the act and deed of said partnership.
(If a limited liability company): _he is a duly authorized member of _____ LLC, the limited liability company described in said instrument; that _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the limited liability company for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said limited liability company as the act and deed of said limited liability company.

Notary Public
Registration No. _____

APPENDIX P
SITE VISIT ATTENDANCE NOTIFICATION

BID#: _____

NAME OF FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

WWW: _____ FEIN: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED PERSON: _____

TYPED NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

NAME AND TITLE OF ATTENDEES (PLEASE TYPE):

1. _____

2. _____

Email to:
contracts@nysif.com

Fax to:
(518) 437-4209

Or mail to:
New York State Insurance Fund
Procurement Unit
15 Computer Drive West
Albany, New York 12205

APPENDIX S

CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR BUSINESS PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW YORK STATE CERTIFIED SERVICE DISABLED VETERAN OWNED BUSINESSES (SDVOB)

Article 17-B of the New York State Executive Law provides for more meaningful participation in public procurement by certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses (“SDVOB”), thereby further integrating such businesses into New York State’s economy. NYSIF recognizes the need to promote the employment of service-disabled veterans and to ensure that certified service-disabled veteran-owned businesses have opportunities for maximum feasible participation in the performance of NYSIF contracts.

In recognition of the service and sacrifices made by service-disabled veterans and in recognition of their economic activity in doing business in New York State, Bidders are expected to consider SDVOBs in the fulfillment of the requirements of the Contract. Such participation may be as subcontractors or suppliers, as protégés, or in other partnering or supporting roles.

I. CONTRACT GOALS

- A. NYSIF hereby establishes an overall goal of 6% for SDVOB participation, based on the current availability of qualified SDVOBs. For purposes of providing meaningful participation by SDVOBs, the Bidder/Contractor should reference the directory of New York State Certified SDVOBs found at: https://ogs.ny.gov/veterans/Docs/CertifiedNYS_SDVOB.pdf. Questions regarding compliance with SDVOB participation goals should be directed to the NYSIF Designated Contacts at contracts@nysif.com. Additionally, following Contract execution, Contractor is encouraged to contact the Office of General Services’ Division of Service-Disabled Veterans’ Business Development at 518-474-2015 or VeteransDevelopment@ogs.ny.gov to discuss additional methods of maximizing participation by SDVOBs on the Contract.
- B. Contractor must document “good faith efforts” to provide meaningful participation by SDVOBs as subcontractors or suppliers in the performance of the Contract (see clause IV below).

II. SDVOB UTILIZATION PLAN

- A. In accordance with 9 NYCRR § 252.2(i), Bidders are required to submit a completed SDVOB Utilization Plan on Form S-100 with their bid.
- B. The Utilization Plan shall list the SDVOBs that the Bidder intends to use to perform the Contract, a description of the work that the Bidder intends the SDVOB to perform to meet the goals on the Contract, the estimated dollar amounts to be paid to an SDVOB, or, if not known, an estimate of the percentage of Contract work the SDVOB will perform. By signing the Utilization Plan, the Bidder acknowledges that making false representations or providing information that shows a lack of good faith as part of, or in conjunction with, the submission of a Utilization Plan is prohibited by law and may result in penalties including, but not limited to, termination of a contract for cause, loss of eligibility to submit future bids, and/or withholding of payments. Any modifications or changes to the agreed participation by SDVOBs after the Contract

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award and during the term of the Contract must be reported on a revised SDVOB Utilization Plan and submitted to NYSIF.

- C. NYSIF will review the submitted SDVOB Utilization Plan and advise the Bidder/Contractor of NYSIF acceptance or issue a notice of deficiency within 20 days of receipt.
- D. If a notice of deficiency is issued, Bidder/Contractor agrees that it shall respond to the notice of deficiency, within seven business days of receipt, by submitting to NYSIF a written remedy in response to the notice of deficiency. If the written remedy that is submitted is not timely or is found by NYSIF to be inadequate, NYSIF shall notify the Bidder/Contractor and direct the Bidder/Contractor to submit, within five business days of notification by NYSIF, a request for a partial or total waiver of SDVOB participation goals on S-200. Failure to file the waiver form in a timely manner may be grounds for disqualification of the bid or proposal.
- E. NYSIF may disqualify a Bidder's bid or proposal as being non-responsive under the following circumstances:
 - 1. If a Bidder fails to submit an SDVOB Utilization Plan;
 - 2. If a Bidder fails to submit a written remedy to a notice of deficiency;
 - 3. If a Bidder fails to submit a request for waiver; or
 - 4. If NYSIF determines that the Bidder has failed to document good faith efforts.
- F. If awarded a Contract, Contractor certifies that it will follow the submitted SDVOB Utilization Plan for the performance of SDVOBs on the Contract pursuant to the prescribed SDVOB contract goals set forth above.
- G. Contractor further agrees that a failure to use SDVOBs as agreed in the Utilization Plan shall constitute a material breach of the terms of the Contract. Upon the occurrence of such a material breach, NYSIF shall be entitled to any remedy provided herein, including but not limited to, a finding of Contractor non-responsibility.

III. REQUEST FOR WAIVER

- A. **Prior to submission of a request for a partial or total waiver, Bidder/Contractor shall speak to the Designated Contacts at NYSIF for guidance.**
- B. In accordance with 9 NYCRR § 252.2(m), a Bidder/Contractor that is able to document good faith efforts to meet the goal requirements, as set forth in clause IV below, may submit a request for a partial or total waiver on Form S-200, accompanied by supporting documentation. A Bidder may submit the request for waiver at the same time it submits its SDVOB Utilization Plan. If a request for waiver is submitted with the SDVOB Utilization Plan and is not accepted by NYSIF at that time, the provisions of clauses II (C), (D) & (E) will apply. If the documentation included with the Bidder's/Contractor's waiver request is complete, NYSIF shall evaluate the request and issue a written notice of acceptance or denial within 20 days of receipt.
- C. Contractor shall attempt to utilize, in good faith, the SDVOBs identified within its SDVOB Utilization Plan, during the performance of the Contract. Requests for a partial or total waiver of established goal requirements made subsequent to Contract award may be made at any time during the term of the Contract to NYSIF, but must be

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made no later than prior to the submission of a request for final payment on the Contract.

- D. If NYSIF, upon review of the SDVOB Utilization Plan and Monthly SDVOB Compliance Report (Form S-101) determines that Contractor is failing or refusing to comply with the contract goals and no waiver has been issued in regard to such non-compliance, NYSIF may issue a notice of deficiency to the Contractor. The Contractor must respond to the notice of deficiency within seven business days of receipt. Such response may include a request for partial or total waiver of SDVOB contract goals.

Waiver requests should be sent to the NYSIF designated contacts at contracts@nysif.com.

IV. REQUIRED GOOD FAITH EFFORTS

In accordance with 9 NYCRR § 252.2(n), Contractors must document their good faith efforts toward utilizing SDVOBs on the Contract. Evidence of required good faith efforts shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- 1) Copies of solicitations to SDVOBs and any responses thereto.
- 2) Explanation of the specific reasons each SDVOB that responded to Bidders/Contractors' solicitation was not selected.
- 3) Dates of any pre-bid, pre-award or other meetings attended by Contractor, if any, scheduled by NYSIF with certified SDVOBs whom NYSIF determined were capable of fulfilling the SDVOB goals set in the Contract.
- 4) Information describing the specific steps undertaken to reasonably structure the Contract scope of work for the purpose of subcontracting with, or obtaining supplies from, certified SDVOBs.
- 5) Other information deemed relevant to the waiver request.

V. MONTHLY SDVOB CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE REPORT

In accordance with 9 NYCRR § 252.2(q), Contractor is required to report Monthly SDVOB Contractor Compliance to NYSIF during the term of the Contract for the preceding month's activity, documenting progress made towards achieving the Contract SDVOB goals. This information must be submitted using Form S-101 available on the NYSIF website and should be completed by the Contractor and submitted to NYSIF, by the 10th day of each month during the term of the Contract, for the preceding month's activity to: contracts@nysif.com.

VI. BREACH OF CONTRACT AND DAMAGES

In accordance with 9 NYCRR § 252.2(s), any Contractor found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the SDVOB participation goals set forth in the Contract, shall be found to have breached the contract and Contractor shall pay damages as set forth therein.

**APPENDIX S
FORM S-100: SDVOB UTILIZATION PLAN**

SDVOB UTILIZATION PLAN

Initial Plan Revised plan Contract/Solicitation # _____

INSTRUCTIONS: This Utilization Plan must contain a detailed description of the supplies and/or services to be provided by each NYS Certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business (SDVOB) under the contract. By submission of this Plan, the Bidder/Contractor commits to making good faith efforts in the utilization of SDVOB subcontractors and suppliers as required by the SDVOB goals contained in the Solicitation/Contract. Making false representations or providing information that shows a lack of good faith as part of, or in conjunction with, the submission of a Utilization Plan is prohibited by law and may result in penalties including, but not limited to, termination of a contract for cause, loss of eligibility to submit future bids, and/or withholding of payments. Firms that do not perform commercially useful functions may not be counted toward SDVOB utilization. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

BIDDER/CONTRACTOR INFORMATION		SDVOB Goals In Contract	
Bidder/Contractor Name:	Federal Identification No.:	%	
Bidder/Contractor Address (Street, City, State and Zip Code):			
Bidder/Contractor Telephone Number:	Contract Work Location/Region:		
Contract Description/Title:			

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION			
Prepared by (Signature):	Name and Title of Preparer:	Telephone Number:	Date:
Email Address:			

If unable to meet the SDVOB goals set forth in the solicitation/contract, bidder/contractor must submit a request for waiver on the SDVOB Waiver Form (S-200).

SDVOB Subcontractor/Supplier Name:		
Please identify the person you contacted:	Federal Identification No.:	Telephone No.:
Address:	Email Address:	
Detailed description of work to be provided by subcontractor/supplier:		

Dollar Value of subcontracts/supplies/services (When \$ value cannot be estimated, provide the estimated % of contract work the SDVOB will perform): \$ _____ or _____%

SDVOB Subcontractor/Supplier Name:		
Please identify the person you contacted:	Federal Identification No.:	Telephone No.:
Address:	Email Address:	
Detailed Description of work to be provided by subcontractor/supplier:		

Dollar Value of subcontracts/supplies/services (When \$ value cannot be estimated, provide the estimated % of contract work the SDVOB will perform): \$ _____ or _____%

FOR NYSIF USE ONLY			
NYSIF Authorized Signature:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted	<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted as Noted	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Deficiency
NAME (Please Print):	SDVOB %/\$	Date Received:	Date Processed:
Comments:			

NYS CERTIFIED SDVOB SUBCONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER INFORMATION: The directory of New York State Certified SDVOBs can be viewed at: https://ogs.ny.gov/Veterans/Docs/CertifiedNYS_SDVOB.pdf
Note: All listed Subcontractors/Suppliers will be contacted and verified by NYSIF.

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ADDITIONAL SHEET

Bidder/Contractor Name:	Contract/Solicitation #
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SDVOB Subcontractor/Supplier Name:		
Please identify the person you contacted:	Federal Identification No.:	Telephone No.:
Address:	Email Address:	
Detailed Description of work to be provided by subcontractor/supplier:		
Dollar Value of subcontracts/supplies/services (When \$ value cannot be estimated, provide the estimated % of contract work the SDVOB will perform): \$ _____ or _____%		
SDVOB Subcontractor/Supplier Name:		
Please identify the person you contacted:	Federal Identification No.:	Telephone No.:
Address:	Email Address:	
Detailed Description of work to be provided by subcontractor/supplier:		
Dollar Value of subcontracts/supplies/services (When \$ value cannot be estimated, provide the estimated % of contract work the SDVOB will perform): \$ _____ or _____%		
SDVOB Subcontractor/Supplier Name:		
Please identify the person you contacted:	Federal Identification No.:	Telephone No.:
Address:	Email Address:	
Detailed Description of work to be provided by subcontractor/supplier:		
Dollar Value of subcontracts/supplies/services (When \$ value cannot be estimated, provide the estimated % of contract work the SDVOB will perform): \$ _____ or _____%		
SDVOB Subcontractor/Supplier Name:		
Please identify the person you contacted:	Federal Identification No.:	Telephone No.:
Address:	Email Address:	
Detailed Description of work to be provided by subcontractor/supplier:		
Dollar Value of subcontracts/supplies/services (When \$ value cannot be estimated, provide the estimated % of contract work the SDVOB will perform): \$ _____ or _____%		

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INSTRUCTION FOR COMPLETING THE MONTHLY
SDVOB COMPLIANCE REPORT – FORM S-101

Instructions for Completing the
Monthly SDVOB Compliance Report – Form S-101

The SDVOB Monthly Reporting Form is to be completed by the Contractor/Vendor, and submitted by the 10th day of *each* month for the duration of the Contract. This form should include **all** (e.g. SDVOB and non SDVOB) Subcontractors and/or Suppliers assigned by the Contractor/Vendor to perform work during the contract. This reporting should also include payments made by your Subcontractors and/or Suppliers to SDVOB firms.

Complete the form as specified below.

Contract No.	Indicate the NYSIF Contract No.
Contractor/Vendor Name and Address	Provide your firm's name and address.
Federal ID No.	Enter your firm's Federal ID No.
Goals	Indicate SDVOB participation goals.
Reporting Period	Fill in the month and year of reporting period. One copy must be submitted with final payment application.
Description of Project	Briefly describe the work you are providing under the terms of this contract.
Firm Name and Address	Provide the name, address and phone number of all Subcontractors/Suppliers assigned by the Contractor/Vendor on this contract or purchase agreement(s).
Federal ID No.	Enter the Subcontractor's/Supplier's Federal ID No. If no Federal ID No. has been assigned, provide only the owner's last four (4) digits of his or her Social Security No.
Payment This Month	Indicate the amount paid <i>this month</i> to each Subcontractor/Supplier. If there was no income activity for a Subcontractor/Supplier, please check the box indicating "No Payment This Month."
Contract Amount	Enter the total contract amount or purchase agreement(s) amount for each Subcontractor/Supplier.
Description of Work/Supplies	Briefly describe the work performed or supplies provided by each Subcontractor/Supplier.

Submit to:

New York State Insurance Fund
Attn: Procurement Unit
15 Computer Drive West
Albany, NY 12205
Email: contracts@nysif.com

APPENDIX S
FORM S-200: APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF SDVOB PARTICIPATION GOAL

APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF SDVOB PARTICIPATION GOAL

(must be submitted before requesting final payment on the Contract)

Section 1: Basic Information	
Contractor's Name:	Federal Identification Number:
Street Address:	E-Mail Address:
City, State, Zip Code:	Telephone:
Contract Number:	SDVOB CONTRACT GOALS
	%

Section 2: Type of SDVOB Waiver Requested			
<input type="checkbox"/> Total	<input type="checkbox"/> Partial	If partial waiver, please enter the revised SDVOB percentage:	%
Please explain the reason for the waiver request:			

Section 3: Supporting Documentation
<p>Provide the following documentation as evidence of your good faith efforts to meet the SDVOB goals set forth in the contract and in support of your waiver application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment A. Copies of solicitations to SDVOBs and any responses thereto. <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment B. Explanation of the specific reasons each SDVOB that responded to Bidders/Contractors' solicitation was not selected. <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment C. Dates of any pre-bid, pre-award or other meetings attended by Contractor, if any, scheduled by NYSIF with certified SDVOBs whom NYSIF determined were capable of fulfilling the SDVOB goals set forth in the contract. <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment D. Information describing the specific steps undertaken to reasonably structure the contract scope of work for the purpose of subcontracting with, or obtaining supplies from, certified SDVOBs. <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment E. Other information deemed relevant to the request.

Section 4: Signature and Contact Information	
<p>By signing and submitting this form, the contractor certifies that a good faith effort has been made to promote SDVOB participation pursuant to the SDVOB requirements set forth under the solicitation or Contract. Failure to submit complete and accurate information may result in a finding of noncompliance, non-responsibility, and a suspension or termination of the contract.</p>	
Prepared By: (Signature)	Date:
Name and Title of Preparer (Print or Type)	

Submit with the bid or proposal or if submitting after award submit to:
 New York State Insurance Fund
 Attn: Procurement Unit
 15 Computer Drive West
 Albany, NY 12205
 Email: contracts@nysif.com

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For NYSIF Use Only	
Reviewed By:	Date:
<p>Decision:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Full SDVOB waiver granted</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partial SDVOB waiver granted; revised SDVOB goal: _____ %</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SDVOB waiver denied</p>	
Approved By:	Date:
Date Notice of Determination Sent:	
Comments	

APPENDIX V

Vendor Assurance of No Conflict of Interest or Detrimental Effect

The Firm offering to provide services pursuant to this Construction Project, as a contractor, joint venture contractor, subcontractor, or consultant, attests that its performance of the services outlined in this Contract does not and will not create a conflict of interest with nor position the Firm to breach any other contract currently in force with the State of New York.

Furthermore, the Firm attests that it will not act in any manner that is detrimental to any State project on which the Firm is rendering services. Specifically, the Firm attests that:

1. The fulfillment of obligations by the Firm, as proposed in the response, does not violate any existing contracts or agreements between the Firm and the State;
2. The fulfillment of obligations by the Firm, as proposed in the response, does not and will not create any conflict of interest, or perception thereof, with any current role or responsibility that the Firm has with regard to any existing contracts or agreements between the Firm and the State;
3. The fulfillment of obligations by the Firm, as proposed in the response, does not and will not compromise the Firm's ability to carry out its obligations under any existing contracts between the Firm and the State;
4. The fulfillment of any other contractual obligations that the Firm has with the State will not affect or influence its ability to perform under any contract with the State resulting from this Contract;
5. During the negotiation this Contract, the Firm will not knowingly take any action or make any decision which creates a potential for conflict of interest or might cause a detrimental impact to the State as a whole including, but not limited to, any action or decision to divert resources from one State project to another;
6. In fulfilling obligations under each of its State contracts, including any contract which results from this Contract, the Firm will act in accordance with the terms of each of its State contracts and will not knowingly take any action or make any decision which might cause a detrimental impact to the State as a whole including, but not limited to, any action or decision to divert resources from one State project to another;
7. No former officer or employee of the State who is now employed by the Firm, nor any former officer or employee of the Firm who is now employed by the State, has played a role with regard to the administration of this contract procurement in a manner that may violate section 73(8)(a) of the State Ethics Law; and
8. The Firm has not and shall not offer to any employee, member or director of the State any gift, whether in the form of money, service, loan, travel, entertainment,

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hospitality, thing or promise, or in any other form, under circumstances in which it could reasonably be inferred that the gift was intended to influence said employee, member or director, or could reasonably be expected to influence said employee, member or director, in the performance of the official duty of said employee, member or director or was intended as a reward for any official action on the part of said employee, member or director.

Firms engaged under this RFP should note that the State recognizes that conflicts may occur in the future because a Firm may have existing or new relationships. The State will review the nature of any such new relationship and reserves the right to terminate the contract for cause if, in its judgment, a real or potential conflict of interest cannot be cured.

Name, Title:

Signature:

Date:

This form must be signed by an authorized executive or legal representative.

Façade Rehabilitation
Appendix Z - Fee Schedule
IFB# 2018-01-RE

Bidder Name: _____	Federal ID #: _____	_____
DBA Name, if any: _____	Type of Firm: _____	_____
Address: _____	E-Mail Address: _____	_____
_____	Telephone # () -	_____
County: _____	Fax # () -	_____
Contact: _____	Title: _____	_____

I, _____, (officer of the bidding firm), as authorized bidder's representative having examined the IFB, including the Project Manual, Drawings and Addenda, the site of the proposed Work and being familiar with all of the conditions surrounding construction of the proposed Project, having conducted all inquiries, tests and investigations deemed necessary and proper; hereby proposes to furnish all labor, permits, material, machinery, tools, supplies and equipment, and incidentals, and to perform all Work required for construction of the Project in accordance with the IFB, including the Project Manual, Drawings and Addenda within the time indicated for the lump sum price of \$ _____, as written: _____ Dollars.

DIV. NO.	DIVISION TITLE	LABOR (L)	MATERIAL (M)	TOTAL (L + M)
1	Administrative/Safety			
2	Demolition / Existing Conditions			
3	Concrete			
4	Masonry			
5	Metals			
7	Thermal & Moisture Protection			
9	Finishes			

DIV. NO.	DIVISION TITLE	LABOR (L)	MATERIAL (M)	TOTAL (L + M)
Other				
Allowance				\$500,000.00
	TOTAL BID			

The Undersigned acknowledges that this project is a PLA project and he/she has provided proper completion and submission of PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS. Further, they understand that any failure to meet those requirements will result in a disqualification of the bid.

The Authorized Signature: _____ Title: _____
Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Acknowledged: